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# LAMBERT GUNNING FOR TON

LATE CHRISTMAS  
PRESENT: Rickie  
Lambert will be  
aiming to hit his  
100th league goal for  
Saints tomorrow.

**Simon Walter**

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**RICKIE Lambert can celebrate Christmas with the perfect present in his home city today – three points and his 100th Saints league goal.**

The 31-year-old is just one away from his century after reaching 99 with two in as many games against Spurs and Cardiff.

And it would be all the sweeter for Lambert to bring up three figures against Everton at Goodison Park as he supported Liverpool as a boy – and has a Liver Bird tattooed on his arm to prove it.

Lambert, who was brought up in the borough of Kirkby, reached a century of league and cup goals for Saints at Newcastle 14 months ago and currently has 109 in all competitions.

Reaching 100 league goals would see the Liverpool-born No. 7 join a similarly illustrious post-war pantheon, which includes seven players, headed by Mick Channon on 185 league goals.

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*Rickie one  
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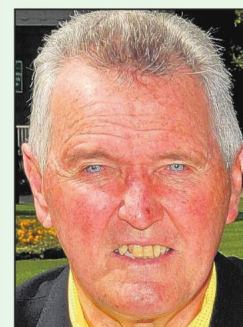
## SAINTS



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# Saints Spotlight

## Cech eyeing Blues record

PETR Cech believes success for Chelsea in tomorrow's Barclays Premier League crunch clash with Liverpool is dependent on having a miserly defence as the goalkeeper eyes another landmark.

Following clean sheets against Arsenal and Swansea, the Czech goalkeeper, pictured below, is aiming to match Peter Bonetti's club record of 208 on his 456th appearance. Bonetti made 729 Blues appearances.

It will not be easy at Stamford Bridge against a Liverpool side who have netted 43 goals in the Premier League this season, including 19 in 13 games for Luis Suarez.

Cech, who recorded his 150th Premier League shutout on Monday at Arsenal, said: "It is a great milestone for a goalkeeper and I am one clean sheet away from Peter Bonetti's all-time record."

"It would obviously be fantastic to get that in the Liverpool game."

The Liverpool contest is Chelsea's ninth match in December in a month where Jose Mourinho's men – who play Saints at St Mary's on New Year's Day – have claimed five wins, lost twice and drawn once.

The last two matches – a goalless draw at Arsenal and a 1-0 defeat of Swansea – were the first time Chelsea had kept consecutive clean sheets in the Premier League this season.

Cech hopes the stubborn streak continues against a Liverpool side bidding to respond from their defeat at Mourinho's title favourites Manchester City.

"Beating Swansea with the other results that day was an important three points and now we are in a good position to go face to face with Liverpool," Cech added.

"You need everybody to do as much as possible to defend and not give away cheap goals because, as the fatigue accumulates in this hectic period, it becomes more difficult to find the energy to overturn games."

Chelsea will be without midfielder Ramires, who is suspended for one game after picking up a fifth booking of the season against Swansea.

Frank Lampard is likely to return to the starting line-up in place of Ramires, while Cesar Azpilicueta and Gary Cahill are in line to return in defence at the expense of Ashley Cole and David Luiz.



**THREE goals in four second-half minutes meant Barclays Premier League strugglers West Ham and West Brom had to settle for a share of the spoils from a 3-3 draw at Upton Park.**

West Ham manager Sam Allardyce had labelled the game a 'must win' for his side, who remain 19th in the table and without a league victory in December.

Joe Cole seemed to alleviate the pre-game nerves for the Hammers when he scored early on, only for Nicolas Anelka to score his first two West Brom goals before the interval.

Anelka, who was Allardyce's talisman during his latter days as Bolton boss, had not featured for the Baggies in over two months but was named as one of six changes to Keith Downing's starting line-up from the Boxing Day draw at Tottenham.

The visitors, who visit Saints in two weeks' time, had looked comfortable at 2-1 but two goals in two minutes from half-time substitute Modibo Maiga and skipper Kevin Nolan put West Ham back in front.

Downing's side did not let their heads drop and were back in the game almost instantly with a very smart finish from Saido Berahino.

The two sides met less than 48 hours after both had been involved in tough Boxing Day fixtures and, with neither side in any sort of form, a draw was arguably the most likely outcome.

West Brom captain Chris Brunt had a great chance to open the scoring after just four minutes as he arrived unmarked at the back post but could only fire James Morrison's cross in to the side netting.

Cole went one better moments later as Jussi Jaaskelainen's goal kick found it's way to the midfielder courtesy of Carlton Cole and Nolan, with the former Liverpool man finishing low under Ben Foster for his third goal of the campaign.

Allardyce has been struggling with injuries to his defensive line in recent weeks and he lost James Tomkins to what looked like a groin problem with only ten minutes on the clock.

Guy Demel replaced Tomkins in a Hammers back four which no longer contained any recognised central defenders.

The Hammers may have had less penetration in the first half but they created much more as an attacking



**MOBBED:** West Brom's Nicolas Anelka celebrates with teammates after scoring his side's second goal.

## WINLESS MONTH FOR HAMMERS

force, Carlton Cole was proving a constant threat and Demel clipped a post from close range at the end of a flowing move before West Brom made their own pressure count.

Brunt poked a perfectly-weighted through pass in to the path of Anelka, who timed his run well before side-footing the ball past the on-rushing Jaaskelainen to level proceedings and become the eighth player to score for six different Premier League clubs.

The former Chelsea and Arsenal striker added his second in first-half injury time following a disputed corner which was poorly defended by West Ham.

Anelka reacted quickest to Carlton Cole's goal-line clearance from Jonas Olsson's header to beat Jaaskelainen and put the visitors in front at the break.

Allardyce introduced Maiga at half-time with Carlton Cole, who

had been cautioned towards the end of the half, making way.

However, it was West Brom who started brightly once more and Anelka came close to scoring his hat-trick inside the opening two minutes of the second half.

Billy Jones skipped past Razvan Rat with ease and pulled the ball back towards the former France international, whose effort was kept out by Jaaskelainen at his near post.

Berahino arrowed a low effort wide five minutes later as the Baggies, who had made six changes as opposed to West Ham's two, remained the fresher side.

Foster had been largely untroubled in the West Brom goal but that was all to change as the former Manchester United goalkeeper was forced into action just after the hour-mark as he pushed away Maiga's curling effort at full stretch to keep his side ahead.

Moments later, however, Maiga got the better of Foster as he gathered a pass from Nolan and bent in a low shot that went through the diving goalkeeper.

The equalising goal had the home fans singing en masse for the first time in the game and the tempo was raised even higher just two minutes later as Nolan bundled the Hammers in front once again.

Maiga was heavily involved once more as he headed back across goal where Nolan was on hand to turn the ball home.

The delirium amongst the West Ham supporters was short-lived as Berahino rifled an effort in off the post to draw the teams level with 20 minutes remaining.

Brunt almost capitalised on defensive indecisiveness from West Ham to put the Baggies back in front but his powerful volley was struck straight at Jaaskelainen, who held the ball well.

The experienced Finn, recalled by Allardyce following Adrian's shaky display against Arsenal, was left stranded shortly afterwards as Berahino struck a free-kick which cracked off the post.

That proved to be the closest either side could come to mustering a winning goal with both having reasons to be upset at having to go home with just a point apiece.

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# Saints Spotlight

## J-ROD: I WANT TO PUT BITE ON TOFFEES

### Saints striker has score to settle

POINT TO PROVE: Jay Rodriguez.

**JAY Rodriguez is hoping Saints can erase the memory of last season's dismal trip to Goodison Park when they visit Everton tomorrow.**

Despite taking an early lead away to the Toffees during the previous campaign, Saints, who were then under manager Nigel Adkins' leadership, were comprehensively beaten 3-1, **writes GORDON SIMPSON.**

The gulf between the two sides that day was even greater than the scoreline suggested, but Southampton have improved enormously since then.

Rodriguez is therefore hoping that the players can prove a point to an Everton team that have also taken strides forward.

"It's important," he said. "Obviously, we'll never forget last year and some of the performances and results.

"Everton are a great side. We know what task is in hand,

and we just want to put that right and

hopefully get the three points."

Under Roberto Martinez, Everton have enjoyed a superb season so far, and they head into this weekend's clash in fifth position.

They did, however, lose their first home league match of the campaign – and, in fact, the entire calendar year – when Sunderland beat them 1-0 on Boxing Day.

"Everton are a great side and they're doing really well at the moment, so it's going to be a tough game to go to, but I think we can take the way we play and our confidence and hope-

fully get the three points," said Rodriguez.

Saints will only be three days removed from their trip to Cardiff when they kick off at Goodison Park, but Rodriguez is pleased about the quick turnaround.

"The way we treat it is that it's an opportunity to go and work our way up the table, so in fact it's maybe a good thing there's a game coming round the corner," said the forward, who will be hoping to add to his tally of eight Premier League goals.

"I'm very happy," he said. "I just want to keep improving, keep getting the chances and keep converting them into goals."

## Lambo out to join 100 club

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But not since Matt Le Tissier got to the landmark nearly 20 years ago has anyone added to its elite membership.

Lambert has scored his 99 from 188 league appearances (181 starts) but what makes his haul so special is that it includes goals in the top three divisions.

He has contributed more than anyone to the club's rise from the foot of League One to the top half of the Premier League since his arrival from Bristol Rovers in August 2009.

The breakdown includes 51 goals in League One, 27 in the Championship and 21 in the Premier League, with five hat-tricks; the first at MK Dons in his debut season and four Championship trebles, at home to Nottingham Forest and Brighton and away to Watford and Millwall.

His consistency over the last four and a half seasons is also shown by the fact his goals have come at a healthy rate of one every 155 minutes (League One), 131 minutes (Championship) and 214 minutes (Premier League).

### SAINTS WITH A CENTURY OF LEAGUE GOALS FOR THE CLUB

Mick Channon	.....185
Matt Le Tissier	.....161
Terry Payne	.....160
George O'Brien	.....154
Eric Day	.....147
Derek Reeves	.....145
Ron Davies	.....134
Rickie Lambert	.....99

## City made to work for top spot

MANCHESTER City climbed to the top of the Barclays Premier League for the first time this season with a hard-fought 1-0 win over Crystal Palace.

Free-scoring City knew a tenth win from ten home games would send them to the summit, with second-placed Arsenal playing at Newcastle on Sunday, when third-placed Chelsea meet fourth-placed Liverpool.

But relegation-threatened Palace caused City a scare and goalkeeper Joe Hart suffered a cut around his eye after diving at the feet of Cameron Jerome to thwart the visitors as the hosts were held to 0-0 at half-time.

The hosts finally broke the deadlock through Edin Dzeko's 50th City goal after 66 minutes.

That was as good as it got for City, who have now netted a record 54 goals in the first 19 fixtures of the season.

Defending champions Manchester United claimed a 1-0 win at Norwich to return to sixth in the table, seven points behind City.

With Everton, Newcastle and Tottenham in action on Sunday, United had an opportunity to enhance their position in the standings, but were

second best in the opening half at Carrow Road.

Danny Welbeck replaced Ryan Giggs at half-time and netted after 57 minutes after Ryan Bennett's clearance ricocheted off Javier Hernandez and into the substitute's path.

Welbeck rounded John Ruddy before tucking in for his fourth goal in four Premier League games.

United, without striker Wayne Rooney in Norfolk, held on to claim a seventh straight win in all competitions.

Hull scored four times in the opening 23 minutes of the second half in their 6-0 defeat of Fulham, who have lost nine of their last 11 top-flight fixtures.

Ahmed Elmohamady, Robert Koren, George Boyd and Tom Huddlestone were on target, before Matty Fryatt and Koren, with his second, made it six in a miserable Fulham performance.

Huddlestone's goal came on his 27th birthday and means the former Tottenham midfielder can now have a hair cut after a two-year scoring

drought. He celebrated by having a lock of his hair cut by the Hull physio.

Aston Villa ended a run of four straight losses by drawing 1-1 with 11th-placed Swansea, who are five points clear of the relegation zone in a congested table.

Villa took a seventh-minute lead through Gabriel Agbonlahor after neat link-up play between the forward and Andreas Weimann.

Swansea responded nine minutes before the break when Roland Lamah converted Pablo Hernandez's cross for his first goal in English football and neither side could find a second-half winner.



WINNER: Dzeko.

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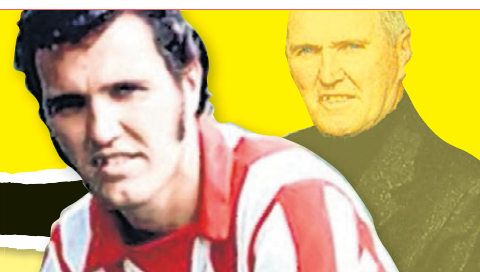
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# Paine's World

The Saints legend's **EXCLUSIVE** column on all things football



**HAPPY BAND:** Blue is the colour, but Chelsea players and their fans have had a lot to smile about over the years – thanks to massive overseas investment.

## ROMAN INVASION

**WHEN Russian billionaire Roman Abramovich bought Chelsea in 2003, no one could have predicted the influence it would have over the next 10 years.**

The Blues spent big in the very next transfer window, splashing out an unprecedented £121 million, and won the Premier League for the first time in their history the next season before winning it again a year later.

After the success of Abramovich's investment, many other businessmen started to buy, or bought more, shares of clubs.

Some of the more high-profile takeovers included Malcolm Glazer buying Manchester United, Tom Hicks and George Gillett acquiring Liverpool (who sold to John W. Henry, founder of Fenway Sports Group, just three years later in another well-publicised move), and Randy Lerner purchasing Aston Villa.

As it stands, 11 clubs in England's top flight are majority owned by foreign investors, with another 15 clubs in the Football League also having foreign owners. Thirteen of these are in the Championship and five of those have been in the Premier League under their current owners.

Whilst not all of these moves have brought success to the clubs, it definitely increased the already

### Abramovich changed English football forever

huge profile of the Premier League exponentially.

It also contributed to making English sides more competitive in European competition, with a minimum of one Premier League side making it to the Champions League semi-finals eight times in nine years. Three of those sides went on to win the tournament and five were losing finalists.

#### REGULATE SPENDING

Not all of these sides had foreign owners, but the influx of them in the Premier League meant other teams had to adapt, usually by changing their playing style to make it more effective against bigger clubs.

At the time, Chelsea were accused of "buying the title" and spending excessive amounts. It could be argued that this led to the introduction of Financial Fair Play (FFP), which UEFA introduced to regulate spending, but to squarely put the blame on Abramovich wouldn't be fair on him, nor on other foreign owners who bought Premier League clubs

soon after.

The criticism doesn't stop there. In 2008, much-maligned FIFA president Sepp Blatter claimed that the "economic power of football is immense" and that the investment in the sport is out of control.

Richard Bevan, head of the League Managers' Association (LMA), said in March 2012 that Chelsea had become an "embarrassment" to the Premier League after Abramovich sacked manager Andre Villas-Boas just 257 days after he took charge of the club.

In a survey by Global Sports Forum published around the same time as Bevan's comments, it was found that similar sentiments were echoed by fans. Fifty-two per

cent of the 3,500 fans polled said that overseas owners do not have the best interests of a club at heart, whilst 63 per cent said they don't want foreign owners in their domestic league.

Hull City fans would likely agree with these stories after their Egyptian owner Assem Allam said that some fans can "die as soon as they want" after they opposed his idea to rename the club Hull Tigers from Hull City.

At recent home matches, fans have been holding banners saying "We are Hull City" and chanting "City till we die" in response to the proposed name change, causing Allam to make those comments.

who owns 30 per cent of the club, recently said that foreign owners are good for English football.

The Russian added that investors pumping money into the British economy can only be a good thing, and that, if a team is successful, then there should be no issue with foreign owners.

This may be true for clubs like Arsenal with a long history and richer investors, but not for smaller clubs like Birmingham City (majority owned by Hong Kong businessman Carson Yeung) and Queens Park Rangers (majority owned by Malaysian Tony Fernandes) who have suffered relegations since being bought.

#### IMMEDIATE SUCCESS

Simply put, new found riches won't always guarantee immediate success.

As many have found and many more will discover, even when an owner has the very best intentions, and one doesn't have to look much further than the above mentioned Mr Fernandes, money has to be spent correctly. Success takes time – Abramovich bought a club already competing in the top four and transformed them into title winners.

Football these days is big business. Foreign ownership may not be popular amongst all of us, but it's certainly something we'll have to get used to.



ROMAN ABRAMOVICH



# Saints Spotlight

## SAINTS' FIRST TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2013/14

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>AUGUST</b>															
Sat 17	West Brom . . . . .(A)	W 1-0	Boruc	Chambers	Fonte	Lovren	Shaw	Wanyama	Schneiderlin	W-Prowse***	Lallana*	Rodriguez**	Lambert 1	Ramirez*	S Davis**
Sat 24	Sunderland . . . . .(H)	D 1-1	Boruc	Chambers	Fonte 1	Lovren	Shaw*	Wanyama	Schneiderlin**	W-Prowse	Lallana**	Rodriguez	Lambert	Clyne*	Osvaldo**
Tue 27	Barnsley (CCC 2) . . .(A)	W 5-1	K Davis	Clyne	Fonte	Yoshida	Fox	Cork	S Davis 2	Isgrrove*	Ramirez 1	Rodriguez** 1	Mayuka*** 1	Rowe*	Ramirez***
Sat 31	Norwich . . . . .(A)	L 0-1	Boruc	Chambers	Fonte	Lovren	Fox	Wanyama	Schneiderlin**	W-Prowse	Osvaldo***	Lallana*	Lambert	Ramirez*	Rodriguez***
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>															
Sun 15	West Ham . . . . .(H)	D 0-0	Boruc	Clyne	Fonte	Lovren	Shaw**	Wanyama	Schneiderlin	Rodriguez	Osvaldo	Lallana*	Lambert	W-Prowse*	Chambers**
Sat 21	Liverpool . . . . .(A)	W 1-0	Boruc	Clyne	Fonte	Lovren 1	Shaw	Wanyama	Schneiderlin	Rodriguez**	Osvaldo	Lallana**	Lambert*	S Davis*	W-Prowse**
Tues 24	Bristol City (CCC 3) (H)	W 2-0	K Davis	Chambers	Yoshida	Hooiveld 1	Fox	Cork	S Davis***	W-Prowse	Ramirez 1	Do Prado**	Lee*	Rodriguez*	Cork***
Sat 28	Crystal Palace . . . . .(H)	W 2-0	Boruc	Clyne	Fonte	Lovren	Shaw	Wanyama	Schneiderlin	S Davis*	Osvaldo 1	Lallana***	Lambert** 1	W-Prowse*	Rowe***
<b>OCTOBER</b>															
Sat 5	Swansea . . . . .(H)	W 2-0	Boruc	Clyne	Fonte	Lovren	Fox	Wanyama	Schneiderlin	S Davis***	Osvaldo*	Lallana 1	Lambert	W-Prowse*	Rodriguez** 1
Sat 19	Man United . . . . .(A)	D 1-1	Boruc	Clyne	Fonte	Lovren	Shaw	Wanyama***	Schneiderlin	S Davis**	Lallana 1	Rodriguez*	Osvaldo	W-Prowse**	Do Prado***
Sat 26	Fulham . . . . .(H)	W 2-0	Boruc	Clyne	Fonte	Lovren	Shaw	Wanyama	Schneiderlin	W-Prowse**	Rodriguez* 1	Lallana	Lambert 1	Do Prado*	Cork**
<b>NOVEMBER</b>															
Sat 2	Stoke . . . . .(A)	D 1-1	Boruc	Clyne	Fonte	Lovren	Shaw	Wanyama	Schneiderlin	W-Prowse	Rodriguez* 1	Lallana	Lambert	Ramirez*	S Davis**
Wed 6	Sunderland (CCC 4) . .(A)	L 1-2	K Davis	Chambers	Yoshida 1	Hooiveld	Fox	Cork	Reed	S Davis**	Ramirez***	Rodriguez	Lee*	W-Prowse*	Lallana**
Sat 9	Hull . . . . .(H)	W 4-1	Boruc	Clyne	Fonte	Lovren	Shaw	Wanyama*	Schneiderlin 1	W-Prowse	Lallana*** 1	Rodriguez	Lambert** 1	S Davis*	Osvaldo**
Sat 23	Arsenal . . . . .(A)	L 0-2	Boruc	Clyne	Fonte	Hooiveld	Shaw*	Wanyama	Schneiderlin	W-Prowse	Lallana**	Rodriguez	Lambert	S Davis*	Gallagher***
<b>DECEMBER</b>															
Sun 1	Chelsea . . . . .(A)	L 1-3	Boruc*	Clyne	Fonte	Lovren	Shaw	Wanyama	Schneiderlin***	W-Prowse**	Lallana	Rodriguez 1	Osvaldo	Gazzaniga*	S Davis**
Wed 4	Aston Villa . . . . .(H)	L 2-3	Gazzaniga	Clyne***	Yoshida	Lovren	Shaw	Wanyama**	Schneiderlin	W-Prowse*	Lallana	Rodriguez 1	Lambert	Osvaldo* 1	Cork**
Sat 7	Manchester City . . . .(H)	D 1-1	Gazzaniga	Chambers	Fonte	Lovren	Shaw	Cork	S Davis***	W-Prowse	Lallana**	Rodriguez	Osvaldo* 1	Lambert*	Ramirez**
Sat 14	Newcastle . . . . .(A)	D 1-1	Gazzaniga	Chambers	Hooiveld	Lovren	Shaw	Cork	S Davis	W-Prowse**	Rodriguez*** 1	Osvaldo*	Lambert	Lallana*	Schneiderlin**
Sat 21	Tottenham . . . . .(H)	L 2-3	Gazzaniga	Chambers	Hooiveld	Lovren	Fox***	Cork*	Schneiderlin	S Davis*	Lallana 1	Rodriguez	Lambert 1	W-Prowse*	Ramirez**
Thu 26	Cardiff . . . . .(A)	W 3-0	Gazzaniga	Chambers	Fonte	Yoshida	Shaw	Cork	Schneiderlin	S Davis	Lallana *	Rodriguez 2 **	Lambert 1***	W-Prowse*	Gallagher***
Sun 29	Everton . . . . .(A)														
<b>JANUARY</b>															
Wed 1	Chelsea . . . . .(H)														
Sat 4	Burnley (FAC 3) . . . .(H)														
Sat 11	West Brom . . . . .(H)														
Sat 18	Sunderland . . . . .(A)														
Tue 28	Arsenal . . . . .(H)														
<b>FEBRUARY</b>															
Sat 1	Fulham . . . . .(A)														
Sat 8	Stoke . . . . .(H)														
Tue 11	Hull . . . . .(A)														
Sat 22	West Ham . . . . .(A)														
<b>MARCH</b>															
Sat 1	Liverpool . . . . .(H)														
Sat 8	Crystal Palace . . . . .(A)														
Sat 15	Norwich . . . . .(H)														
Sat 22	Tottenham . . . . .(A)														
Sat 29	Newcastle . . . . .(H)														
<b>APRIL</b>															
Sat 5	Manchester City . . . .(A)														
Sat 12	Cardiff . . . . .(H)														
Sat 19	Aston Villa . . . . .(A)														
Sat 26	Everton . . . . .(H)														
<b>MAY</b>															
Sat 3	Swansea . . . . .(A)														
Sun 11	Man United . . . . .(H)														

	LA	LG	CA	CG	CSA	CSG
KELVIN DAVIS	0	0	3	0	286(1)	0
PAULO GAZZANIGA	5(1)	0	0	0	16(1)	0
ARTUR BORUC	13	0	0	0	34	0
NATHANIEL CLYNE	11(1)	0	1	0	46(1)	1
CALUM CHAMBERS	7(1)	0	2	0	9(2)	0
DEJAN LOVREN	16	1	0	0	16	1
JOSE FONTE	15(1)	1	1	0	157(4)	13
JOS HOOIVELD	3	0	2	1	71(3)	9
MAYA YOSHIDA	2	0	3	1	38(1)	1
LUKE SHAW	15(1)	0	0	0	39(6)	0
DANNY FOX	3	0	3	0	58(10)	1
JACK STEPHENS	0	0	0	0	0(1)	0

	LA	LG	CA	CG	CSA	CSG
JACK CORK	4(5)	0	3	0	103(13)	0
VICTOR WANYAMA	14	0	0	0	14	0
MORGAN SCHNEIDERLIN	15(1)	1	0	0	182(29)	9
ADAM LALLANA	18(1)	4	0(1)	0	218(25)	54
STEVEN DAVIS	8(5)	1	3	2	34(16)	5
JAMES WARD-Prowse	11(7)	0	1(1)	0	22(20)	1
JASON PUNCHEON	0	0	0	0	70(10)	10
LLOYD ISGROVE	0	0	1	0	1(1)	0
OMAR ROWE	0	0	0(2)	0	0(2)	0
JAKE SINCLAIR	0	0	0(1)	0	0(1)	0
GASTON RAMIREZ	0(7)	0	3	2	23(13)	7
GULY DO PRADO	0(3)	0	1	0	78(31)	22

	LA	LG	CA	CG	CSA	CSG
RICKIE LAMBERT	15(3)	6	0	0	201(13)	109
JAY RODRIGUEZ	15(2)	8	2(1)	1	42(14)	18
DANI OSVALDO	9(4)	3	0	0	9(4)	3
TADANARI LEE	0	0	2	0	9(5)	2
EMMANUEL MAYUKA	0	0	1	1	3(10)	1
BILLY SHARP	0	0	0	0	12(6)	10
SAM GALLAGHER	0(3)	0	0(1)	0	0(4)	0
HARRISON REED	0(1)	0	1(2)	0	1(3)	0

KEY: LA: league appearances. LG: league goals. CA: cup appearances. CG: cup goals. CSA: career Saints appearances. CSG: career Saints goals.



# Non-league Action

## Christmas miracle at the Silverlake

**EASTLEIGH 2 BATH CITY 1**  
Eastleigh pulled off a festive miracle at the Silverlake Stadium this afternoon to keep the heat on Skriff Conference South leaders Bromley, writes **WENDY GEE**.

The Spitfires had Stuart Fleetwood sent off after 64 minutes but defied the odds to beat Bath City 2-1 with ten men.

Substitute Jamie Collins emerged as the afternoon's hero.

The gritty midfielder was not fit to start but came on and headed home a dramatic winner with just nine minutes of normal time remaining.

Eastleigh had taken the lead somewhat out of the blue on 16 minutes when BEN STREVEN'S bullet header from Damian Batt's cross was ruled to have crossed the line after crashing off the wood-work.

Chris Dillon's goal-line clearance kept the lead intact, but Bath were playing some superb attacking football and were rewarded with a 29th minute equaliser when the impressive JOSH LOW side-footed home Andy Watkins' cross.

Fleetwood had a "goal" disallowed for pushing on 35 minutes, but Eastleigh looked distinctively second best at times in front of a 637 crowd.

Bath continued to threaten at the start of the second half and, after Adam Connolly had had two good early chances - one a header over and the other a shot superbly tipped over by Ross Flitney - Eastleigh manager Richard Hill had seen enough.

He made his first change of the afternoon, withdrawing Batt, switching Dan Spence to right-back and putting on attacking left-back Michael Green.

Bath continued to pose the bigger threat and, after another desperate goal-line clearance by skipper Glen Southam, frustration appeared to get the better of the Spitfires when Fleetwood was shown a straight red for a retaliation



**POWER:** Stuart Fleetwood bursts through against Bath City. Daily Echo picture by Paul Collins Order no: 17727851

tory kick on Sekani Simpson.

The game was interrupted again for an injury to Bath's Dan Ball.

During the delay Eastleigh brought on Collins for Yemi Odubade and then Ball was stretchered off and replaced by Dan Bowman.

Eastleigh looked more organised in the wake of the stoppage and, for almost the first time in the game, forced Bath into a sustained spell of defending.

And suddenly what had looked like being a gloomy afternoon took a major turn for the better as the ten men regained the lead.

With nine minutes to go they were awarded a free kick some 25 yards out.

Jai Reason delivered and COLLINS, who had been on the pitch for little more than ten minutes, climbed to net a sensational header to the delight of the fans stationed behind the clubhouse

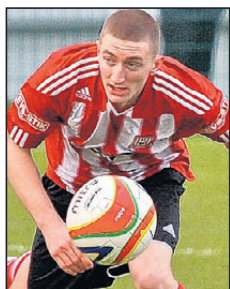
end goal.

Flitney made another brilliant save to turn away Bowman's thunderous free kick from distance.

And the drama continued well into stoppage time when Watkins burst through and went down looking for a penalty as Flitney dived to push the ball off his toe.

For a minute there was bedlam in the Eastleigh area, but referee Michael George restored order by booking the Bath man for diving.

# WORT LEADS CHARGE IN RECORD-BREAKING WIN



**FOUR GOALS:** Lee Wort. Picture: Ray Routledge

**LEE Wort scored four times and Ashley Jarvis notched a hat-trick as Sholing went on a Sydenhams League goal bonanza, thrashing Downton 12-1 at the Silverlake Arena.**

It was a record Wessex Premier Division win by Sholing, who were 7-1 up at half-time and even fluffed a first half penalty, writes **MIKE VIMPANY**.

Downton, who struggled to field a side and had only one substitute on the bench, fell behind to a fourth minute free kick by MARC DIAPER, which goalkeeper Charlie Aldridge could only

parry into the corner.

Sholing doubled their lead through WORT when he was put through in the tenth minute, but Downton hit back with a well-taken response from DECLAN MCGREGOR.

A rare headed goal by TYRONE BOWERS restored Sholing's two-goal advantage before ALEX SAWYER made it 4-1.

Mid-way through a one-sided first half WORT scored Sholing's fifth.

By half-time Sholing were out of sight - JARVIS scoring a sixth and WORT the seventh goal.

Aldridge was performing heroics in the Downton goal and capped a fine

individual performance when he dived low to his left to keep out a penalty kick by Jarvis just before half-time.

But JARVIS atoned for his spot-kick miss by scoring twice to complete his hat-trick by the 67th minute, with Sholing now 9-1 up.

Downton battled on gamely, with WORT hitting the near upright before NICK WATTS surged through on the right to send Sholing's goal tally into double figures 12 minutes from the end.

WORT lobbed a clever fourth goal before BYRON MASON came off the substitutes' bench to complete Sholing's record-breaking 12-1 victory.

## NON-LEAGUE TABLES

(INCLUDING TODAY'S GAMES)

### SKRILL PREMIER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Luton	25	15	8	2	55	22	53
Cambridge Utd	24	15	7	2	37	10	52
Alfreton Town	26	15	1	10	44	43	46
Grimsby	23	13	4	6	37	23	43
Kidderminster	25	13	3	9	41	37	42
FC Halifax	26	12	5	9	50	39	41
Nuneaton	25	11	8	6	33	30	41
Salisbury	24	12	4	8	36	31	40
Barnet	25	10	9	6	35	26	39
Braintree Town	24	11	5	8	32	23	38
Gateshead	24	11	4	9	36	32	37
Macclesfield	24	10	5	9	35	33	35
Welling	24	9	7	8	34	32	34
Forest Green	23	10	3	10	42	35	33
Wrexham	24	9	5	10	42	38	32
Woking	24	8	5	11	31	37	29
Hereford	24	7	7	10	27	30	28
Lincoln City	24	7	6	11	24	33	27
Aldershot	24	10	5	9	38	33	25
Southport	24	6	5	13	20	37	23
Chester FC	25	4	10	11	21	36	22
Tamworth	23	5	6	12	21	41	21
Dartford	26	3	3	18	23	49	18
Hyde	24	0	3	21	20	64	3

### SKRILL SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bromley	21	16	2	3	45	13	50
Eastleigh	18	12	3	3	25	13	39
Ebbsfleet United	20	9	7	4	34	19	34
Sutton Utd	21	9	6	6	36	22	33
Eastbourne	21	9	5	7	25	26	32
B Stortford	18	9	4	5	36	31	31
Bath City	18	8	6	4	27	20	30
Dover	19	9	2	8	24	16	29
Weston-S-Mare	22	8	5	9	26	29	29
Staines Town	20	9	2	9	26	31	29
Hayes & Yead	20	9	1	10	29	24	28
Basingstoke	19	9	1	9	28	28	28
Havant & W	19	7	6	6	31	25	27
Concord Rangers	19	6	7	6	25	27	25
Farnborough	20	7	3	10	31	40	24
Chelmsford	21	7	3	11	21	41	24
Boreham Wood	21	5	6	10	26	31	21
Maidenhead Utd	20	5	6	9	26	32	21
Tonbridge Angels	18	6	3	9	23	34	21
Whitehawk	20	4	6	10	23	34	18
Gosport Borough	17	4	3	10	14	25	15
Dorchester	20	4	3	13	18	43	15

### CALOR SOUTHERN PREMIER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hemel Hempstead	23	18	3	2	79	17	57
Cambridge City	24	16	4	4	49	24	52
Chesham	24	15	4	5	57	28	49
Bideford	22	11	8	3	48	30	41
Poole Town	18	12	5	1	37	19	41
Stourbridge	21	12	2	5	48	28	38
St Albans	20	11	4	5	44	27	37
Biggleswade Tn	24	9	9	6	47	33	36
Arlesey	23	9	7	7	40	33	34
Banbury	23	10	4	9	40	38	34
Hitchin	22	9	5	8	35	28	32
Hungerford Town	20	10	1	9	35	24	31
Burnham	23	8	7	8	32	37	31
Redditch	26	10	1	15	35	60	31
Weymouth	21	9	3	9	31	37	30
Corby	20	8	3	9	30	32	29
Truro City	25	7	7	11	32	49	28
Chippenham	23	6	3	14	32	57	21
St Neots Town	24	6	2	16	35	47	20
Frome Town	22	5	5	12	28	47	20
Bedford Town	24	3	5	16	29	69	14
AFC Totton	22	3	2	17	27	73	11
Bashley	20	1	2	17	15	62	5

### CALOR SOUTHERN DIVISION ONE S&W

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cirencester Town	22	17	1	4	56	27	52
Merthyr Town	23	16	2	5	56	38	50
Mangotsfield United	23	14	4	5	45	25	46
Paulton Rovers	22	14	3	5	67	33	45
Tiverton Town	21	12	5	4	44	30	41
North Leigh	22	13	1	8	43	21	40
Yate Town	21	11	4	6	41	36	37
Sw Supermarine	20	10	5	5	41	23	35
Wimborne Town	23	10	4	9	51	39	34
Bridgwater Town	22	9	5	8	35	33	32
Shortwood United	20	9	4	7	44	27	31
Taunton Town	22	8	5	9	38	34	29
Stratford Town	23	8	4	11	50	44	28
Cinderford Town	23	7	7	9	40	39	28
Evesham United	23	6	8	9	35	48	26
Clevedon Town	22	7	3	12	30	45	24
Didcot Town	22	6	4	12	33	52	22
Godalming Town	20	7	1	12	24	43	22
Thatcham Town	22	5	5	12	21	50	20
Bishops Cleeve	21	6	0	15	32	55	18
Guildford City	22	3	2	17	27	74	11
Fleet Town	21	1	5	15	15	52	8

### SYDENHAMS PREMIER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sholing	20	18	2	0	73	12	56
Winchester City	24	17	3	4	64	21	54
Newport (IOW)	24	15	5	4	66	27	50
Blackfield & Langley	23	15	3	5	51	27	48
Alresford Town	22	14	3	5	63	35	45
Whitchurch United	24	13	4	7	42	29	43
AFC Portsmouth	22	11	5	7	53	25	41
Bernerton HH	24	12	2	10	65	38	38
Moneyfields	22	11	5	6	36	26	38
Folland Sports	23	11	6	6	49	34	36
Lymington Town	25	11	2	12	46	55	35
Brookhurst	24	9	5	10	41	52	32
Fareham Town	17	8	4	5	36	40	28
Hordean	24	8	4	12	40	49	28
Christchurch	23	8	2	13	36	46	26
Hamworthy United	24	7	5	12	38	54	26
Verwood Town	22	6	5	11	29	37	23
Totton & Eling	20	6	0	14	18	39	18
Bournemouth	23	2	16	34	58	17	15
Downton	26	4	4	18	29	82	16
Fawley	25	4	3	18	32	76	15
Romsey Town	25	2	3	20	23	69	9





# SPORTS CALENDAR 2014

## JANUARY

### ATHLETICS

25 Glasgow: International Match

### BASKETBALL

12 Birmingham: BBL Cup final  
16 NBA, London: Atlanta Hawks v Brooklyn Nets

### CRICKET

3-7 Sydney: 5th Test, Australia v England  
12 Melbourne: 1st ODI, Australia v England  
17 Brisbane: 2nd ODI, Australia v England  
19 Sydney: 3rd ODI, Australia v England  
22 ICC World Cup qualifiers: Canada v Scotland; Kenya v Netherlands  
24 Perth: 4th ODI, Australia v England  
26 Adelaide: 5th ODI, Australia v England  
29 Hobart: 1st T20, Australia v England  
31 Melbourne: 2nd T20, Australia v England

### CYCLING

21-26 Adelaide: Tour Down Under

### DARTS

Dec13-1 London: Ladbrokes World Championship  
4-12 Frimley Green: BDO World Championship

### GOLF

3-6 Hawaii: Hyundai Tournament of Champions  
9-12 Hawaii: Sony Open  
16-19 California: Humana Challenge

### ICE SKATING

17-19 Dresden: Short Track European Championships

### MOTORSPORT

16-19 Monte Carlo Rally

### RACING

1 Cheltenham: New Year Meeting  
18 Ascot: Victor Chandler Chase  
25 Cheltenham: Trials meeting

### RUGBY UNION

9-12 Amlin Challenge Cup 5th round  
10-12 Heineken Cup 5th round  
16-19 Amlin Challenge Cup 6th round  
17-19 Heineken Cup 6th round

### SAILING

2-7 Rio de Janeiro: International Regatta

### SNOOKER

12-19 York: The Masters  
24-26 London: Snooker Shoot-out  
29-Feb 2 Berlin: German Masters

### SOCCER

3-6 FA Cup third round  
7-8 Capital One Cup semi-final first legs  
21-22 Capital One Cup semi-final second legs

### TENNIS

1-5 Doha: Qatar ExxonMobil Open  
13-26 Melbourne: Australian Open

## FEBRUARY

### ATHLETICS

8-9 Sheffield: British Athletics Indoor Championships  
15 Birmingham: British Athletics Indoor Grand Prix

### CRICKET

2 Sydney: 3rd T20, Australia v England  
25 TBC: Vice Chancellor's XI v England  
28 Antigua: 1st ODI, West Indies v England

### GOLF

6-9 California: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am  
19-23 Arizona: WGC Accenture Match Play Championship  
27-Mar 2 Florida: The Honda Classic

### MOTOR CYCLING

23 Phillip Island: World Superbikes

### MOTOR RACING

6-9 Swedish Rally

### RACING

8 Newbury: Belfair Hurdle  
15 Ascot: Ascot Chase  
22 Kempton: Kempton Park Chase

### RUGBY LEAGUE

7 Super League season starts  
22 Sydney: World Club Challenge; Sydney Roosters v Wigan

## RUGBY UNION

1 RBS 6 Nations: Wales v Italy (2.30); France v England (5pm)  
2 RBS 6 Nations: Ireland v Scotland (3pm)  
8 RBS 6 Nations: Ireland v Wales (2.30); Scotland v England (5pm)  
9 RBS 6 Nations: France v Italy (3pm)  
21 RBS 6 Nations: Wales v France (8pm)  
22 RBS 6 Nations: Italy v Scotland (1.30); England v Ireland (4pm)

### SNOOKER

19-Mar 2 Newport: Welsh Open

### SOCCER

8 William Hill Scottish Cup 5th round  
15-17 FA Cup 5th round  
18-19 Champions League round of 16 first legs  
20 Europa League round of 32 first legs  
23 Nice: Euro 2016 qualifying draw  
25-26 Champions League round of 16 first legs  
27 Europa League round of 32 second legs

### TENNIS

10-16 Doha: Qatar Total Open  
17-Mar 2 Dubai-Dubai Duty Free Championships

## MARCH

### ATHLETICS

7-9 Sopot: World Indoor Championships  
29 Copenhagen: World Half Marathon Championships

### CRICKET

2 2nd ODI, Antigua: West Indies v England  
5 3rd ODI, Antigua: West Indies v England  
9 1st T20, Barbados: West Indies v England  
11 2nd T20, Barbados: West Indies v England  
13 3rd T20, Barbados: West Indies v England  
16-Apr 6 Bangladesh: ICC World Twenty20

### CYCLING

9-16 France: Paris-Nice

### GOLF

20-23 Florida: Arnold Palmer Invitational  
27-30 Texas: Valero Texas Open

### ICE HOCKEY

29-30 Elite League play-offs

### MOTOR CYCLING

23 Losail: MotoGP

### MOTOR RACING

6-9 Mexican Rally  
16 Melbourne: Australian Grand Prix F1  
30 Kuala Lumpur: Malaysian Grand Prix F1  
30 Brands Hatch: British Touring Car Championship

FEB 7-23



WINTER OLYMPICS  
SOCHI, RUSSIA

## PARALYMPICS

7-23 Sochi: Winter Paralympics

### RACING

8 Sandown: Imperial Cup  
11-14 Cheltenham: Cheltenham Festival  
29 Doncaster: Lincoln

### ROWING

28-30 Sydney: World Cup

## RUGBY UNION

8 RBS 6 Nations: Ireland v Italy (2.30); Scotland v France (5pm)  
9 RBS 6 Nations: England v Wales (3pm)  
15 RBS 6 Nations: Italy v England (12.30); Wales v Scotland (2.45); France v Ireland (5pm)

### SNOOKER

10-16 Hainan: Haikou World Open  
31-Apr 6 Beijing: China Open

### SOCCER

2 Wembley: Capital One Cup final  
4 European Under-21 qualifying: England v Wales; N Ireland v Italy; Rep of Ire v Montenegro  
5 Friendlies: England v Denmark; Rep of Ire v Serbia  
5 Under-21 international: England v Wales  
8-9 FA Cup quarter-finals  
8-9 William Hill Scottish Cup quarter-finals  
11-12 Champions League round of 16 second legs  
13 Europa League round of 16 first legs  
16 Scottish League Cup final  
18-19 Champions League round of 16 second legs  
20 Europa League round of 16 second legs  
31 Warrington: Hillsborough inquest

## COMMONWEALTH GAMES GLASGOW 2014: July 23-August 3

### THE HIGHLIGHTS

July 23  
Aug 1  
Aug 2  
July 24

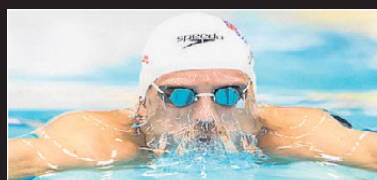
Opening Ceremony  
Synchronised Diving 10m  
Diving 10m individual  
Swimming: 200m breaststroke  
Track cycling 4000m: pursuit  
Triathlon individuals  
Swimming: 4x100m freestyle  
Judo finals  
Para swimming: 100m breaststroke  
Swimming: 100m freestyle  
Marathon  
Track cycling: Keirin  
Rugby Sevens finals  
Shooting: Double Trap  
100m semis (men)  
Heptathlon (women)  
Swimming: 4x100m medley relay  
Gymnastics finals  
200m (m)  
Weightlifting: 105kg+  
4x100m relay round 1  
4x100m relay finals  
Boxing finals  
Hockey finals  
Table tennis finals  
Badminton finals  
Cycling: Time trials  
Squash finals  
Closing ceremony

July 25  
July 26  
July 27

July 28  
July 29

Aug 1  
Aug 2

Aug 3



## TENNIS

17-30 Miami: Sony Open

## APRIL

### ATHLETICS

13 London Marathon  
21 Boston Marathon

### CYCLING

6 Belgium: Tour of Flanders  
18-19 Manchester: UCI BMX Supercross World Cup

### GOLF

3-6 Texas: Shell Houston Open  
10-13 Georgia: The Masters  
17-20 South Carolina: RBC Heritage  
24-27 Louisiana: Zurich Classic of New Orleans

### ICE HOCKEY

5-6 Nottingham: Elite League finals weekend.

### MOTOR CYCLING

13 Aragon: World Superbikes  
13 Circuit of The Americas: World MotoGP  
21 Brands Hatch: British Superbikes  
27 Assen: World Superbikes  
27 Termas de Rio Hondo: MotoGP

### MOTOR RACING

3-6 Portuguese Rally  
6 Sakhr: Bahrain Grand Prix  
6 Marrakech: World Touring Car Championship  
20 Shanghai: Chinese Grand Prix  
20 Donington: British Touring Car Championship

### RACING

3-5 Aintree: Grand National meeting  
5 Aintree: Grand National  
12 Ayr: Scottish National  
18 Lingfield: AW Championship Finals day  
26 Sandown: Bet365 Gold Cup

### ROWING

6 London: Boat Race

### RUGBY LEAGUE

6-7 Tetley's Challenge Cup 4th round  
25-27 Tetley's Challenge Cup 5th round

### RUGBY UNION

3-6 Amlin Challenge Cup quarter-finals  
4-6 Heineken Cup quarter-finals  
25-27 Amlin Challenge Cup semi-finals  
26-27 Heineken Cup semi-finals

### SNOOKER

19-May 5 Sheffield: World Championship

### SOCCER

1-2 Champions League quarter-final first legs

3 Europa League quarter-final first legs  
6 Ramsdens Cup final: Raith v Rangers  
8-9 Champions League quarter-final second legs  
10 Europa League quarter-final second legs  
12-13 FA Cup semi-finals  
22-23 Champions League semi-final first legs  
24 Europa League semi-final first legs  
29-30 Champions League semi-final second legs

## TENNIS

14-20 Monte Carlo: Monte Carlo Rolex Masters  
14-20 Kuala Lumpur: BMW Malaysian Open  
21-27 Barcelona: Barcelona Open  
28-May 4 Munich: BMW Open

## MAY

### ATHLETICS

5-6 Taicang: World Race Walking Cup  
9 Doha: Diamond League  
17 Shanghai: Diamond League  
18 Manchester: BUPA Great Manchester Run  
31 Eugene: Diamond League  
31-Jun 1 Gotzis: Hypo Meeting

### BASKETBALL

11 BBL play-off final

### CANOEING

2-4 Milan: Sprint World Cup

### CRICKET

13 Chelmsford: Essex v Sri Lanka  
20 NatWest T20, The Oval: England v Sri Lanka  
22 1st ODI, The Oval: England v Sri Lanka  
25 2nd ODI, Chester-le-Street: England v Sri Lanka  
28 3rd ODI, Old Trafford: England v Sri Lanka  
31 4th ODI, Lord's: England v Sri Lanka

### CYCLING

9-Jun 1 Giro d'Italia (starts in Belfast)

### EQUESTRIAN

8-11 Badminton: Horse Trials

### GOLF

8-11 Florida: The Players Championship  
15-18 Texas: HP Byron Nelson Championship  
22-25 Texas: Crowne Plaza Invitational  
22-25 Wentworth: BMW PGA Championship  
29-Jun 1 Ohio: The Memorial Tournament

### MOTOR CYCLING

4 Jerez: MotoGP  
5 Oulton Park: British Superbikes  
11 Imola: World Superbikes  
18 Le Mans: MotoGP  
25 Donington Park: World Superbikes

### MOTOR RACING

4 Thruxton: British Touring Car Championship  
8-11 Argentinian Rally  
11 Barcelona: Spanish Grand Prix F1  
25 Monte Carlo: Monaco Grand Prix F1  
29-Jun 1 Italian Rally

### RACING

3 Newmarket: 2,000 Guineas  
4 Newmarket: 1,000 Guineas  
7-9 Chester: Chester Festival  
10 Ascot: Victoria Cup  
14-16 York: May meeting  
17 Newbury: Lockinge

### ROWING

28-JUN 1 Belgrade: European Rowing Championships

### RUGBY UNION

17-18 RaboDirect PRO12 play-offs  
23 Amlin Challenge Cup final  
24 Heineken Cup final  
31 RaboDirect PRO12 final

### SAILING

4-10 La Rochelle: Finn European Championships

### SOCCER

1 Europa League semi-final second legs  
7 Scottish FL play-off semi-final first legs  
10 Scottish FL play-off semi-final second legs  
14 Scottish FL play-off final first legs  
15 Turin: Europa League final  
17 Wembley: FA Cup final  
17 Glasgow: William Hill Scottish Cup final  
18 Scottish FL play-off final second legs  
19 Under-21 international: Wales v England  
24 Lisbon: Champions League final

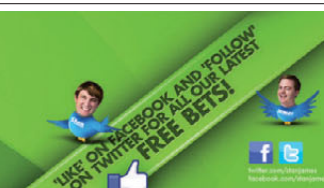
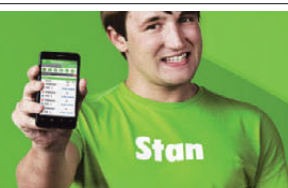
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## SPORTS CALENDAR 2014



**24** Wembley: League Two play-off final  
**25** Wembley: League One play-off final  
**26** Wembley: Championship play-off final  
**28** European Under-21 qualifying, Paisley: Scotland v Netherlands

## TENNIS

**5-11** Madrid: Mutua Madrid Open  
**12-18** Rome: Internazionali BNL d'Italia  
**19-25** Brussels: Brussels Open  
**25-Jun 8** Paris: French Open

## JUNE

## ATHLETICS

**5-6** Rome: Diamond League  
**11** Oslo: Diamond League  
**14** New York: Diamond League  
**21-22** Braunschweig: European Team Championships  
**27-29** Birmingham: British Athletics Championships

## CRICKET

**3** 5th ODI, Edgbaston: England v Sri Lanka  
**12-16** 1st Test, Lord's: England v Sri Lanka  
**20-24** 2nd Test, Headingley: England v Sri Lanka  
**26-28** Tour match, Leicester: Leicestershire v India

## CYCLING

**8-15** Critérium du Dauphiné  
**26** Abergavenny: National Time Trial Championships  
**29** Abergavenny: National Road Race Championships

## EQUESTRIAN

**25-29** Hickstead: Hickstead Derby Show

## GOLF

**5-8** Tennessee: FedEx St Jude Classic  
**12-15** North Carolina: US Open  
**19-22** Connecticut: Travelers Championship  
**26-29** Maryland: AT&T National

## MOTOR CYCLING

**1** Mugello: MotoGP  
**15** Snetterton: British Superbike Championship  
**22** Barcelona: MotoGP  
**15** Misano: World Superbikes  
**29** Knockhill: British Superbike Championship

## MOTOR SPORT

**8** Oulton Park: British Touring Car Championship  
**9** Montreal: Canadian Grand Prix F1  
**12** Styria: Austrian Grand Prix F1  
**26-29** Polish Rally  
**29** Croft: British Touring Car Championship

## RACING

**6-7** Epsom: Derby Festival  
**8** Epsom: Epsom Derby  
**17-21** Ascot: Royal Ascot Festival  
**28** Newcastle: Northumberland Plate

## ROWING

**20-22** Aiguebelette: Rowing World Cup II

## RUGBY LEAGUE

**6-8** Tetley's Challenge Cup quarter-finals

## RUGBY UNION

**7** 1st Test, Auckland: New Zealand v England  
**14** 2nd Test, Dunedin: New Zealand v England  
**17** Christchurch: Crusaders v England  
**21** 3rd Test, Hamilton: New Zealand v England

## SAILING

**1** Isle of Wight: Round the Island Race  
**1-6** Dorset: Sail for Gold Regatta

## SOCCER

**12-JUL 13** Brazil: World Cup

## TENNIS

**9-15** London: AEGON Championships  
**9-15** Birmingham: AEGON Classic  
**16-22** Eastbourne: AEGON International  
**23-Jul 6** Wimbledon: All England Championships

## JULY

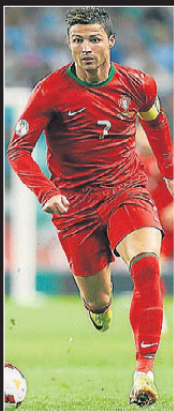
## ATHLETICS

**3** Lausanne: Diamond League  
**5** Paris: Diamond League  
**11-12** London: Diamond League  
**18** Monaco: Diamond League  
**22-27** Eugene: World Junior Championships

## COMMONWEALTH GAMES

**23-AUG 3** Glasgow 2014

## WORLD CUP BRAZIL 2014: JUNE 12-JULY 13



## THE 'UNMISSABLE' GAMES

June 12	Brazil v Croatia	9pm
June 13	Spain v Netherlands	8pm
June 14	England v Italy	11pm
June 16	Germany v Portugal	5pm
June 17	Brazil v Mexico	8pm
June 18	Australia v Netherlands	5pm
June 19	Uruguay v England	8pm
June 20	Switzerland v France	8pm
June 22	Belgium v Russia	5pm
June 23	Cameroon v Brazil	9pm
June 24	Costa Rica v England	5pm
June 25	Nigeria v Argentina	5pm
June 26	USA v Germany	5pm
June 26	Portugal v Ghana	5pm
July 8	First semi-final	9pm
July 9	Second semi-final	9pm
July 13	The final	5pm



## CRICKET

**1-3** Tour match, Derby: Derbyshire v Leicestershire  
**9-13** 1st Test, Trent Bridge: England v India  
**17-21** 2nd Test, Lord's: England v India  
**27-31** 3rd Test, Southampton: England v India

## CYCLING

**5-27** 101st Tour de France (starts in Yorkshire)  
**5-6** Manchester: British BMX Championships

## GOLF

**3-6** West Virginia: The Greenbrier Classic  
**10-13** Aberdeen: Scottish Open  
**10-13** Illinois: John Deere Classic  
**17-20** Liverpool: The Open  
**24-27** Quebec: RBC Canadian Open  
**31-Aug 3** Ohio: World Golf Championships-Bridgestone Invitational  
**31-Aug 3** Nevada: Reno-Tahoe Open

## MOTOR CYCLING

**6** Portimao: World Superbikes  
**13** Laguna Seca: World Superbikes  
**13** Sachsenring: MotoGP  
**20** Brands Hatch: British Superbikes

## MOTOR RACING

**6** Silverstone: British Grand Prix F1  
**13** Hockenheim: German Grand Prix F1  
**27** Budapest: Hungarian Grand Prix F1  
**31-Aug 3** Finnish Rally

## RACING

**5** Sandown: Eclipse  
**10-12** Newmarket: July Meeting  
**12** York: John Smith's Cup  
**26** Ascot: King George meeting  
**29-Aug 2** Goodwood: Glorious Goodwood

## ROWING

**12-13** Lucerne: Rowing World Cup III

## SAILING

**2-6** Henley Royal Regatta

## TENNIS

**7-13** Stuttgart: Mercedes Cup  
**7-13** Budapest: Hungarian Grand Prix  
**14-20** Hamburg: bet-at-home German Open  
**21-26** Atlanta: BB&T Atlanta Open  
**28-Aug 3** Washington: Citi Open

## AUGUST

## ATHLETICS

**12-17** Zurich: European Championships  
**18-23** Swansea: IPC European Championships  
**21** Stockholm: Diamond League  
**24** Birmingham: British Athletics Grand Prix  
**28** Zurich: Diamond League

## CANOEING

**6-8** Moscow: Sprint World Championships  
**15-17** Augsburg: Slalom World Cup final

## CRICKET

**7-11** 4th Test, Old Trafford: England v India  
**15-19** 5th Test, The Oval: England v India  
**22** Lord's: Middlesex v India

**25** 1st ODI, Bristol: England v India  
**27** 2nd ODI, Cardiff: England v India  
**30** 3rd ODI, Nottingham: England v India

## EQUESTRIAN

**23-Sep 7** Caen: World Equestrian Games

## GOLF

**7-10** Kentucky: US PGA Championship  
**29-Sep 1** Massachusetts: Deutsche Bank Championship

## MOTOR CYCLING

**3** Thruxton: British Superbikes  
**9-10** Oulton Park: British Superbikes  
**10** Indianapolis: MotoGP  
**17** Brno: MotoGP  
**25** Cadwell Park: British Superbikes  
**31** Silverstone: MotoGP

## MOTOR RACING

**3** Snetterton: British Touring Car Championship  
**21-24** German Rally  
**24** Spa-Francorchamps: Belgian Grand Prix F1  
**24** Knockhill: British Touring Car Championship

## RACING

**1-2** Goodwood: Glorious Goodwood  
**20-23** York: Ebor Meeting

## ROWING

**24-31** Amsterdam: World Championships

## RUGBY UNION

**1-17** Paris: Women's World Cup

## RUGBY LEAGUE

**10-11** Tetley's Challenge Cup semi-finals  
**23** Manchester: Tetley's Challenge Cup final

## SOCCER

**10** Football League season starts  
**10** Scottish Football League season starts  
**13** International friendly matches  
**13** European Under-21 qualifying: Wales v England  
**17** Premier League season starts

## SWIMMING

OCT 26-28



THE RYDER CUP, GLENEAGLES

**18-24** Berlin: European Long Course Championships

## TENNIS

**4-11** Montreal: Rogers Cup  
**11-17** Cincinnati: Western & Southern Open  
**25-Sep 7** New York: US Open

## SEPTEMBER

## ATHLETICS

**5** Brussels: Diamond League  
**7** Great North Run  
**28** Berlin Marathon

## CRICKET

**2** 4th ODI, Edgbaston: England v India  
**5** 5th ODI, Headingley: England v India  
**7** NatWest T20, Edgbaston: England v India

## CYCLING

**7-14** Tour of Britain  
**13-21** Ponferrada: World Road Cycling Championships

## EQUESTRIAN

**4-7** Burghley: Burghley Horse Trials

## GOLF

**4-7** Colorado: BMW Championship  
**11-14** Georgia: Tour Championship  
**26-28** Gleneagles: Ryder Cup

## MOTOR CYCLING

**7** Donington: British Superbikes  
**7** Jerez: World Superbikes  
**21** Assen: British Superbikes  
**7** Monza: Italian Grand Prix F1  
**7** Rockingham: British Touring Car Championship  
**11-14** Australian Rally  
**21** Yas Marina: Singapore Grand Prix F1  
**28** Silverstone: British Touring Car Championship

## RACING

**6** Haydock: Sprint Cup  
**10-13** Doncaster: St Leger Meeting  
**13** Doncaster: St Leger  
**20** Ayr: Ayr Gold Cup  
**25-27** Newmarket: Cambridgeshire Meeting  
**27** Newmarket: The Cambridgeshire

## RUGBY LEAGUE

**20** Super League play-offs start

## SOCCER

**4** European Under-21 qualifying: Slovakia v Scotland  
**5** Euro 2016 qualifying matches  
**5** European Under-21 qualifying: Finland v Wales; Germany v Republic of Ireland; Lithuania v England  
**8** European Under-21 qualifying: Luxembourg v Scotland  
**9** Euro 2016 qualifying matches  
**9** European Under-21 qualifying: Lithuania v Wales; Moldova v England; N Ireland v Serbia

## TENNIS

**8-14** Hong Kong: Hong Kong Open  
**15-21** Toray: Toray Pan Pacific Open  
**15-21** Seoul: Korea Open

**22-28** Kuala Lumpur: Malaysian Open  
**29-Oct 5** Tokyo: Rakuten Japan Open  
**29-Oct 5** Beijing: China Open

## OCTOBER

## EQUESTRIAN

**8-12** Birmingham: Horse of the Year Show

## MOTOR CYCLING

**5** Silverstone: British Superbikes  
**5** Magny-Cours: World Superbikes  
**18-19** Brands Hatch: British Superbikes  
**19** Welkom: World Superbikes

## MOTOR RACING

**2-5** French Rally  
**5** Suzuka: Japanese Grand Prix F1  
**12** Sochi: Russian Grand Prix F1  
**12** Brands Hatch: British Touring Car Championship  
**23-26** Spanish Rally

## RACING

**17** Newmarket: Future Champions Day  
**18** Ascot: Britisj Champions Day  
**25** Doncaster: Racing Post Trophy

## RUGBY LEAGUE

**4** The Kingstone Press Championship Final  
**11** Manchester: Super League Grand Final

## SOCCER

**10** Euro 2016 qualifying matches  
**14** Euro 2016 qualifying matches

## TENNIS

**6-12** Shanghai: Shanghai Rolex Masters  
**6-12** Osaka: Japan Open  
**13-19** Stockholm: IF Stockholm Open  
**13-19** Vienna: Erste Bank Open  
**20-26** Basle: Swiss Indoors  
**20-26** Singapore: Championships  
**27-Nov 2** Paris: BNP Paribas Masters  
**27-Nov 2** Sofia: Garanti Koza Tournament of Champions

## NOVEMBER

## ATHLETICS

**2** New York: New York Marathon

## MOTOR CYCLING

**2** TBC: World Superbikes

## MOTOR RACING

**2** Austin: United States Grand Prix F1  
**9** Interlagos: Brazilian Grand Prix F1  
**13-16** Rally GB  
**23** Abu Dhabi: Abu Dhabi Grand Prix F1

## RACING

**8** Doncaster: November handicap  
**14-16** Cheltenham: The Open  
**22** Haydock: Betfair Chase  
**29** Newbury: Hennessy Gold Cup  
**29** Newcastle: Fighting Fiddth Hurdle

## RUGBY UNION

**8** Twickenham: England v New Zealand  
**15** Twickenham: England v South Africa  
**22** Twickenham: England v Samoa  
**29** Twickenham: England v Australia

## SOCCER

**19** International friendly matches

## SNOOKER

**25-Dec 7** York: UK Championship

## TENNIS

**10-16** London: ATP Tour finals  
**21-23** Davis Cup final

## DECEMBER

## GOLF

**11-14** Dubai World Championships

## RACING

**6** Sandown: Tingle Creek Cup  
**12-13** Cheltenham: International Meeting  
**20** Ascot: Long Walk Hurdle  
**26** Kempton: King George VI Chase  
**27** Chepstow: Welsh National

## SOCCER

**10-20** Morocco: Club World Cup

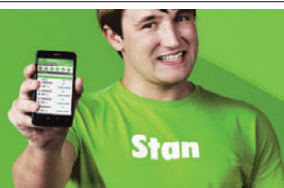
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Saints are bidding to win three league games in a week for the first time since 1966 and improve on their dismal Sky TV record – just one win in 15 reg-  
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games.



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**By Adam Lush**

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# Sport

## Two-goal Marian boosts Burley

By Jeff Hume

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**ADKINS OUT ...  
POCHETTINO IN**

**SAINTS** have been created with shock after a day of drama at St Mary's, says Nigel Adkins sacked and replaced by Maurizio Pochettino.

**By Steve Little**

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**Day of drama as  
new boss arrives**

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**MAY 2007:** Saints lose in play-off penalty shoot-out.



# Saints Spotlight

## 2003 ... Saints in Europe, Saints win at Anfield, Saints thrash Pompey



**MAY 18, 2003:** Saints lost the FA Cup final to Arsenal, but their fantastic fans turned Cardiff into a sea of yellow and blue.



**AUG 14, 2003:** Released by Saints as a youngster, striker Kevin Phillips is back at the club – signing from Sunderland for £3.25m.



**AUG 31, 2003:** James Beattie is pictured celebrating his late winner against Manchester United at St Mary's – their last win against United.



**SEPT 21, 2003:** A sweet moment for many Saints fans as Glenn Hoddle is sacked by Spurs after Saints' 3-1 win at White Hart Lane.



**SEPT 24, 2003:** Kevin Phillips scores as Saints are held 1-1 at St Mary's by Steaua Bucharest in their first Euro tie since the mid 1980s.



**OCT 17, 2003:** Boss Gordon Strachan claims Saints showed more invention after their 1-0 defeat in Romania against Steaua.



**DEC 2, 2003:** James Beattie scores both goals as Saints beat Pompey 2-0 at St Mary's in a League Cup tie.



**DEC 13, 2003:** Brett Ormerod is pictured scoring one of the goals that gives Saints a 2-1 Premier League victory at Anfield.



**DEC 21, 2003:** Marian Pahars screams for joy after sealing Saints' 3-0 home win against Pompey that takes them into fourth place.



**FEB 3, 2004:** Glenn Hoddle announces he would be keen on returning to Saints after news breaks that Strachan is not renewing his contract.



**MAR 14, 2004:** Paul Sturrock gets off to a winning start as Saints manager, James Beattie and Kevin Phillips scoring against Liverpool.



**MAR 21, 2004:** Saints turn in a poor performance in Sturrock's second game in charge, losing the derby 1-0 at Fratton Park.



**APR 3, 2004:** Seven years, six months and one day after signing for Saints, Claus Lundekvam scores his first goal in a 4-1 win at Wolves.



**JUNE 8, 2004:** Saints splash out £2.5m to land Ajax defender Jelle Van Damme, who would prove a costly flop at St Mary's.



**JUNE 16, 2004:** Agustin Delgado has his contract cancelled after 15 games in almost three colourful years as an expensive flop.

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# Saints Spotlight

## 2004 ... Sturrock and Wigley go, Redknapp arrives, Prutts sees red



**JULY 9, 2004:** On the day Saints sign Peter Crouch, crowd favourite Antti Niemi ends speculation by signing a new contract at St Mary's.



**AUG 14, 2004:** Niemi pushes team-mate David Prutton in the face as Saints start the season by losing 2-0 at Aston Villa.



**AUG 23, 2004:** Two days after Saints beat Blackburn at St Mary's, Paul Sturrock leaves his job after just 13 games in charge of the club.



**AUG 24, 2004:** The Echo asks chairman Rupert Lowe to reveal the real reasons why the club parted company with Paul Sturrock.



**Oct 27, 2004:** Dexter Blackstock, 18, becomes the first Saints sub to score a hat-trick, in a League Cup tie against Colchester.



**NOV 9, 2004:** Chairman Lowe is jeered as Saints crash out of the League Cup, thrashed 5-2 at lower division Watford.



**NOV 13, 2004:** Kevin Phillips scores the winner as Saints beat Pompey 2-1 to give Steve Wigley his only league win in charge.



**DEC 9, 2004:** Harry Redknapp sensationally becomes the third Saints boss of the season as Steve Wigley's time ends after 14 league games.



**DEC 12, 2004:** Redknapp promises to improve Saints by telling the squad how good they are ...



**DEC 18, 2004:** ... Redknapp's promise does not last long as he rips into the team after a 5-1 hammering at White Hart Lane in his second game.



**JAN 22, 2005:** Saints beat Liverpool to give Redknapp his first league win as Saints boss, but he admits the job is bad for his health.



**FEB 26, 2005:** David Prutton is sent off against Arsenal and reacts by pushing a linesman, earning himself a 10-match suspension.



**MAR 5, 2005:** Nigel Quashie heads Saints to victory against Spurs, and hopes ex-club Pompey can be dragged into the relegation dogfight.



**MAR 21, 2005:** Peter Crouch scores twice as Saints beat Middlesbrough 3-1 to record their first away league win of the season.



**APR 16, 2005:** Harry's headaches are mounting up as Saints throw away a 2-0 lead to lose 3-2 at home to Aston Villa.

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# Saints Spotlight

## 2005 ... Saints are relegated, Redknapp leaves, Woodward arrives



**APR 24, 2005:** The worst day in recent history in the eyes of some Saints fans, as Pompey make Redknapp's return to Fratton Park a misery.



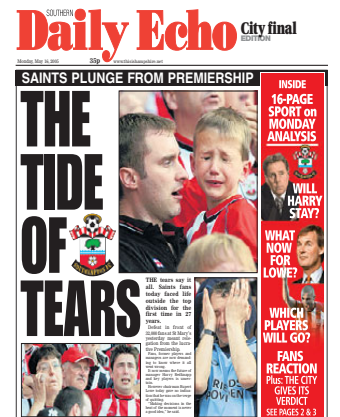
**APR 30, 2005:** Henri Camara's late winner gives Saints fresh hope in their battle to avoid the drop.



**MAY 7, 2005:** Another late goal, this time from Danny Higginbotham, gives Saints a 2-2 draw at Crystal Palace in their penultimate game.



**MAY 14, 2005:** The front page of the Daily Echo on the day before Saints host Manchester United in their last game of the 2004/05 season.



**MAY 16, 2005:** Saints lose 2-1 to Manchester United, starting a tide of tears in the stands as Saints' 27-year run in the top flight is ended.



**MAY 16, 2005:** The body language of Danny Higginbotham and Harry Redknapp says it all after Saints' relegation is confirmed.



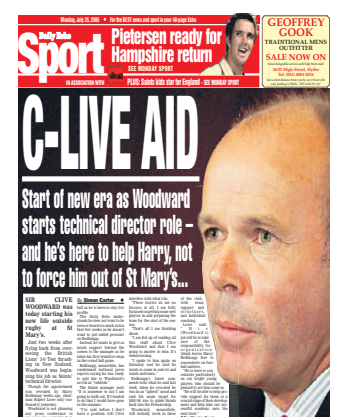
**MAY 17, 2005:** Chairman Rupert Lowe faces up to his critics and insists he won't be quitting his position after the club's relegation.



**MAY 17, 2005:** Matt Oakley faces the press to reveal some Saints players are facing a 50 per cent cut in their wages after suffering relegation.



**JUNE 29, 2005:** Kevin Phillips leaves Saints, and Redknapp hits out at some players for caring more about money than the club.



**JULY 25, 2005:** England rugby union World Cup winner Sir Clive Woodward starts his controversial job at St Mary's.



**JULY 26, 2005:** Woodward insists he will be supporting Harry Redknapp as he starts his performance director's job behind the scenes.



**JULY 29, 2005:** Despite having a £6.5m parachute payment, Saints' only summer signing for money is £90,000 Pompey striker Ricardo Fuller.



**AUG 6, 2005:** Theo Walcott comes off the bench to become the youngest ever Saints player in a 0-0 home draw against Hoddle's Wolves



**SEPT 20, 2005:** Redknapp fields a young team in a League Cup tie at Mansfield, then is highly critical after a shock 1-0 exit.



**OCT 18 2005:** Theo Walcott scores on his first start for Saints, but the club end a run of eight straight draws by losing 2-1 at Leeds.

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# Saints Spotlight

## 2006 ... Walcott leaves, protests grow, businessmen plan takeover



**OCT 22, 2005:** Theo Walcott scores on his second start as Saints end their winless streak by winning 2-0 at Millwall.



**NOV 19, 2005:** Saints storm into a 3-0 lead at home to Leeds, but end up losing 4-3.



**NOV 26, 2005:** Redknapp claims it's 'nonsense' that he's been suspended by Saints as rumours link him with a Pompey return.



**DEC 5, 2005:** As Saints start their search for another manager, the Echo likens the situation to popular comedy programme Little Britain.



**DEC 23, 2005:** Saints appoint George Burley as their new manager, the Scot having left his role at Hearts a few weeks earlier.



**DEC 24, 2005:** As Burley is pictured with Woodward at St Mary's, the Echo reveals that Antti Niemi could soon be departing.



**DEC 26, 2005:** Burley's first game in charge ends with Saints losing 3-0 at Watford, their heaviest defeat of the Championship season.



**JAN 11, 2006:** Niemi goes to Fulham, Saints fail to land Rob Earnshaw after offering David Prutton and Nigel Quashie to West Bromwich Albion.



**JAN 14, 2006:** The Echo's front page reveals a secret consortium is being pieced together to try and gain control of Saints.



**JAN 21, 2006:** Theo Walcott, 16, joins Arsenal in a deal potentially worth £12m after just a handful of first team games for Saints.



**JAN 23, 2006:** All four sides of St Mary's sing anti-Rupert Lowe songs during a 2-0 home defeat against Ipswich Town.



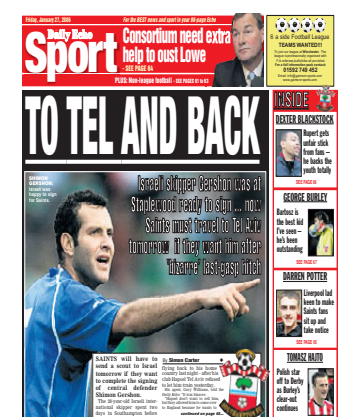
**JAN 25, 2006:** The Echo reveals that local businessman Andrew Strode-Gibbons is keen to lead a new consortium to take over Saints.



**JAN 25, 2006:** The Echo reveals, for the first time, how Lymington businessman Leon Crouch is planning to buy shares in the club.



**JAN 26, 2006:** An Echo fans poll shows an overwhelming amount - 88 per cent - do not want Rupert Lowe as Saints chairman anymore.



**JAN 27, 2006:** Israeli international skipper Shimon Gershon is at Staplewood to sign for Saints, but the transfer never takes place.

**THE BEST INDEPENDENT SAINTS COVERAGE IS IN THE ECHO AND SPORTS PINK**



# Saints Spotlight

## 2006 ... Lowe quits as chairman as Wilde regime takes over at Saints



**FEB 4, 2006:** Former Saints boss Alan Ball offers his help to any possible Saints consortium wishing to get rid of Rupert Lowe.



**FEB 6, 2006:** Saints fans protesting against Rupert Lowe close the Ichen Bridge after a 0-0 home draw against Derby County.



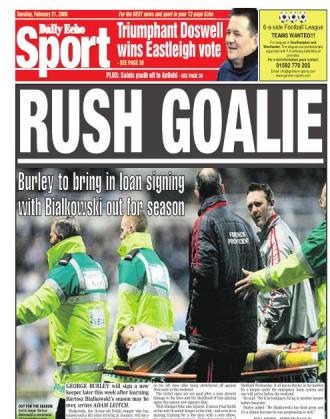
**FEB 7, 2006:** Sir Clive Woodward comes out fighting in Lowe's corner as takeover talk rumbles on.



**FEB 9, 2006:** Football is back on the agenda at Saints as Burley signs Jermaine Wright, Grzegorz Rasiak and Peter Madsen on loan.



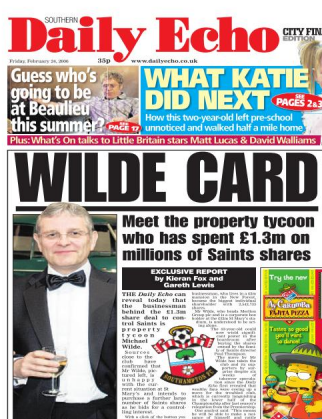
**FEB 13, 2006:** Pompey chairman Milan Mandaric threatens to sue Rupert Lowe after the latter's comments about Harry Redknapp.



**FEB 21, 2006:** Burley plans to go out and sign a new keeper on loan after Bart Bialkowski is stretchered off in the FA Cup loss at Newcastle.



**FEB 22, 2006:** The Echo reveals that airline company Flybe will be Saints' new sponsor for the start of the 2006/07 season.



**FEB 24, 2006:** The Echo reveals that Jersey-based businessman Michael Wilde is the man who has spent £1.3m on buying Saints shares.



**MAR 1, 2006:** Marian Pahars insists he's worth a new contract at the end of the season. He doesn't get one.



**MAR 2, 2006:** Ex-Saint Peter Osgood, who helped the club win the 1976 FA Cup, dies suddenly.



**MAR 6, 2006:** Michael Wilde is Rupert Lowe's guest at St Mary's as Saints draw with Coventry City.



**MAR 15, 2006:** A colourful floral tribute to ex-Saint Peter Osgood at his funeral.



**MAR 16, 2006:** Burley fails to land Becks - but it's young striker Jermaine Beckford, rather than David Beckham.



**MAR 17, 2006:** The Echo reveals that the doctor who treated Adam Lallana for his heart scare is amazed by the teenager's recovery.



**MAR 24, 2006:** The Echo reveals that an Indian sugar cane farmer, Sarwan Singh, has spent £450,000 to buy nearly 1m Saints shares.



# Saints Spotlight

**2006 ... Lawrie Mac returns as a director, Skacel is the big signing ...**



**MAR 27, 2006:** The Echo spells it out as Saints lose at Sheffield United to slump ever closer to the Championship relegation zone.



**MAR 31, 2006:** Three of Rupert Lowe's fellow Saints directors sell their shares to bolster Michael Wilde's takeover plans.



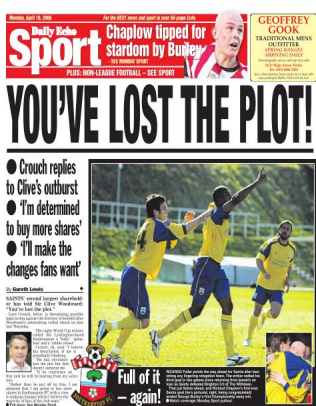
**APR 1, 2006:** Michael Wilde tells the Echo that he is disappointed Rupert Lowe hasn't offered him a place on the Saints board yet.



**APR 4, 2006:** Leon Crouch ups the ante by spending £1.6m on Saints shares and making his intentions clear.



**APR 7, 2006:** Sir Clive Woodward labels Leon Crouch a gutless, bullying, rabble rouser.



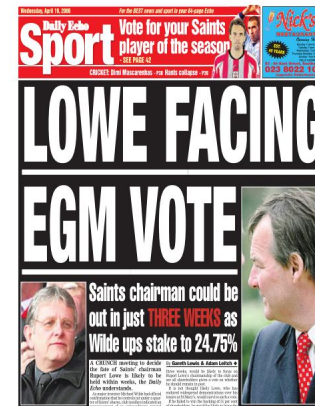
**APR 10, 2006:** Leon Crouch hits out at Sir Clive Woodward as the war of words at St Mary's continues.



**APR 11, 2006:** The Corbett family deepen Rupert Lowe's problems by revealing they will proxy their six per cent of shares to Michael Wilde.



**APR 12, 2006:** Gareth Bale is set to make his first Saints appearance, a game which will set him on the road to world superstardom.



**APR 19, 2006:** The Echo reveals that Rupert Lowe could be voted out by shareholders at a forthcoming Extraordinary General Meeting



**MAY 1, 2006:** Leon Crouch tells the Echo he will offer Rupert Lowe £1.2m to step down as Saints chairman, an offer that is declined.



**JUNE 30, 2006:** The Echo back page which reveals that the Saints chairman's time in charge was coming to an end.



**JULY 1, 2006:** The Echo was right. On the day the paper said Rupert Lowe was about to quit, he duly did - to avoid losing an EGM vote.



**JULY 1, 2006:** Businessmen Patrick Trant and Leon Crouch join Mary Corbett, Jim Hone and Lee Hoos in celebrating Michael Wilde's takeover



**JULY 3, 2006:** 1976 FA Cup winning boss Lawrie MacMenemy is back on board as a director of the club.



**JULY 31, 2006:** Saints complete the £1.6m signing of George Burley's former Hearts star Rudi Skacel.

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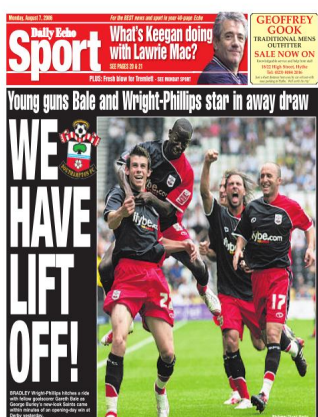


# Saints Spotlight

## 2006 ... Gareth Bale emerges as a star, Saints start Wilde era well



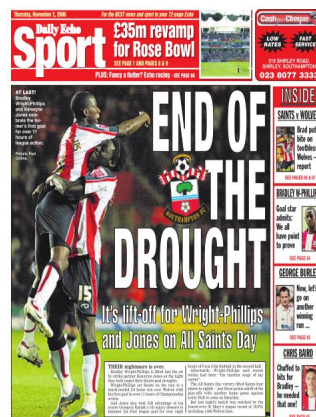
**AUG 4, 2006:** On the eve of the new season, Saints have a new board, new squad, new sponsors ... and new hope.



**AUG 6, 2006:** Gareth Bale, still just 16, scores his first Saints goal in an opening day 2-2 draw at Derby County.



**AUG 10, 2006:** Bale scores from another free-kick as Saints beat Coventry 2-0 at St Mary's. Burley insists Saints don't need to sell the starlet.



**NOV 2, 2006:** Saints put an inconsistent run behind them to beat Wolves 2-0 at St Mary's.



**NOV 30, 2006:** Kenwyne Jones performs a trademark somersault after scoring in Saints' pulsating 4-3 home win over Birmingham.



**DEC 4, 2006:** Rasiak grabs his 13th goal of the season as Saints win 4-2 at Hull.



**FEB 19, 2007:** Andrew Surman converts a penalty to complete what remains his only ever senior hat-trick, in a 5-2 win against Barnsley.



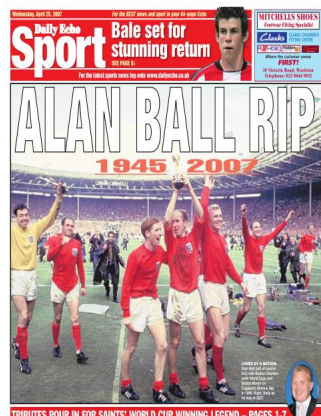
**MAR 20, 2007:** It cost over £100,000, but the statue of legend Ted Bates unveiled at St Mary's is roundly panned and quickly taken down.



**APR 2, 2007:** Saints romp to a stunning 6-0 win at promotion rivals Wolves, while AFC Totton win a penalty shoot out to reach the FA Vase final.



**APR 23, 2007:** Bradley Wright-Phillips pops up with a late winner against Leeds at St Mary's to maintain Saints' play-off charge.



**APR 25, 2007:** Former Saints midfielder and Dell boss Alan Ball dies of a heart attack at his home in Warsash.



**APR 27, 2007:** One of the richest men on earth, Microsoft founder Paul Allen, is linked with investing in Saints. It never happens.



**APR 30, 2007:** A young Saints fan shows his delight at Leon Best scoring the only goal in a 1-0 win at Norwich.



**MAY 7, 2007:** Saints confirm their place in the play-offs by coming from behind to beat Southend 4-1 in their last regular season game at St Mary's



**MAY 14, 2007:** Saints lose the first leg of their play off semi to Derby, while AFC Totton are beaten in the FA Vase final by Truro at Wembley.

### BIG INTERVIEW WITH EX-SAINT BRIAN O'NEIL IN NEXT WEEK'S SPORTS PINK



# Saints Spotlight

## 2007 ... Saints lose in play-off semis, boardroom splits are back again



**MAY 16, 2007:** Inigo Idiakez, who has just missed from the spot, walks away dejected as Derby celebrate their penalty shoot-out win against Saints.



**MAY 24, 2007:** Less than a fortnight after failing to go up, starlet Gareth Bale is sold to Tottenham.



**MAY 26, 2007:** George Burley is keen to keep the out of contract Martin Cranie at St Mary's ...



**JUNE 27, 2007:** ... but Cranie has other ideas and joins Harry Redknapp's Pompey the following month.



**JULY 6, 2007:** Leon Crouch storms out of a directors' meeting after losing a vote to promote Andy Oldknow to executive director status.



**JULY 7, 2007:** The Echo reveals the splits that have formed in the boardroom. Chief exec Jim Hone survives a plan to oust him.



**JULY 7, 2007:** Michael Wilde, who had stood down as chairman of Saints' football board the previous February, was being lined up for a return.



**JULY 10, 2007:** George Burley plugs the gap left by Gareth Bale's departure by signing ex-Liverpool man Greg Vignal.



**JULY 13, 2007:** Billionaire Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al-Maktoum is the next mega wealthy man linked with Saints.



**JULY 21, 2007:** Leon Crouch is sacked as chairman of Saints' football board, a position he had held since Michael Wilde's departure.



**JULY 28, 2007:** Chief executive Jim Hone said he and his fellow executive directors were taken in by Michael Wilde's investors promise.



**AUG 10, 2007:** The Echo's positive headline on the eve of the new season is not a very prophetic one ...



**AUG 13, 2007:** Saints are thrashed 4-1 at home by Crystal Palace on the opening day of the 2007/08 season.



**AUG 27, 2007:** Saints collect their first Championship points of the season with a 3-2 win over a Stoke side eventually promoted to the Premier.



**OCT 3, 2007:** Another defensive nightmare as Saints are thrashed 5-1 in a midweek encounter at Preston North End.

### SAINTS v BURNLEY, FA CUP THIRD ROUND - COVERAGE IN NEXT WEEK'S SPORTS PINK



# Saints Spotlight

**2007 ... Executive directors quit 2008 ... Burley takes Scotland job**



**OCT 8, 2007:** Stern John backheels a cheeky goal as Saints beat West Bromwich Albion 3-2 at St Mary's.



**NOV 12, 2007:** Another away horror show as Saints are thrashed 5-0 at Sheffield Wednesday.



**DEC 10, 2007:** Stern John hits a hat-trick as Saints cane Hull City 4-0 at St Mary's.



**DEC 18, 2007:** Executive directors Jim Hone, Ken Dulieu and Andy Oldknow all resign after hedge fund SISU take over rivals Coventry.



**DEC 18, 2007:** Hone, Dulieu and Oldknow had proposed to the Saints shareholders that SISU's takeover offer for Saints be accepted.



**DEC 28, 2007:** Burley set for transfer window talks with Saints directors.



**JAN 2, 2008:** The year starts with Saints thumped 3-0 at home by bogey club Watford.



**JAN 14, 2008:** Rasiak scores winner against Nigel Adkins' Scunthorpe, and then pledges to stay at St Mary's. He leaves on loan a few weeks later.



**JAN 23, 2008:** Saints are looking for a new manager again after George Burley quits to take over as Scotland boss.



**JAN 24, 2008:** Leon Crouch admits Lawrie McMenemy will have a key role to play in deciding who will replace Burley.



**JAN 25, 2008:** Ex-Saints defender Micky Adams is keen on a return to the south coast club.



**JAN 30, 2008:** John Gorman and Jason Dodd oversee a home loss to Norwich, but the board seem happy with the caretaker pair.



**FEB 11, 2008:** Saints' slump down the Championship table goes on after a 3-2 home loss to QPR.



**FEB 18, 2008:** The Echo's back page hammers Saints' players for a dreadful display in losing an FA Cup tie at lower division Bristol Rovers.



**FEB 19, 2008:** The very next day Saints appoint Nigel Pearson as their new manager.

**EVERTON v SAINTS: THE BEST COVERAGE IS IN MONDAY'S DAILY ECHO**



# Saints Spotlight

## 2008 ... Pearson arrives, Lowe/Wilde return, Poortvliet appointed ...



**FEB 20, 2008:** Saints lose 2-0 at home to Plymouth on Pearson's first full day in charge at St Mary's.



**MAR 12, 2008:** Stern John scores the only goal as Saints claim their first win under Nigel Pearson against fellow strugglers Leicester.



**MAR 17, 2008:** For the third time in the season, Saints concede five goals away - crashing to a 5-0 loss at Hull City.



**MAR 18, 2008:** A sensational Echo back page reveals former rivals Michael Wilde and Rupert Lowe are teaming up to win back power at Saints.



**MAR 29, 2008:** The new Lowe-Wilde partnership are to call for an EGM in a bid to remove the men who removed Lowe from power.



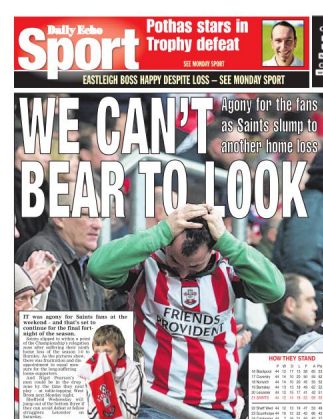
**APR 2, 2008:** The Echo reveals that Saints are losing almost £40,000 A DAY.



**APR 4, 2008:** Nigel Pearson tries to get the talk back to football matters, with Saints embroiled in a relegation battle.



**APR 7, 2008:** Jason Euell celebrates scoring as Saints collect a priceless 2-0 win against Bristol City at St Mary's.



**APR 21, 2008:** Saints are dumped back into the relegation dogfight after slumping to a 1-0 home loss to Burnley.



**APR 29, 2008:** Adam Lallana scores his first senior Saints goal as the club come from behind to snatch a point at promoted West Brom.



**MAY 3, 2008:** Nigel Pearson knows Saints could beat Sheffield United on the last day ... and still go down if Leicester win at Stoke.



**MAY 5, 2008:** Saints win 3-2 against Sheffield United while Leicester can only draw, sparking scenes of euphoria at St Mary's.



**MAY 5, 2008:** The Echo's back page shows some of the thousands of fans who invaded the pitch at the final whistle to celebrate.



**MAY 15, 2008:** Back to off-field matters and Leon Crouch and Patrick Trant are running out of time to stay in control at St Mary's.



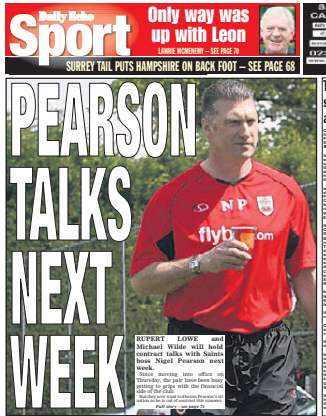
**MAY 16, 2008:** Rupert Lowe and Michael Wilde return to the club, with a message to the club's suffering supporters.

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# Saints Spotlight

## 2008 ... Poortvliet hams it up as James Bond as Saints slip towards Cha



**MAY 17, 2008:** Having kept Saints up, Nigel Pearson is being kept waiting by the Lowe-Wilde regime to discuss his future.



**MAY 28, 2008:** Michael Wilde insists the club have the bank on their side after returning to St Mary's alongside ex-rival Rupert Lowe.



**MAY 30, 2008:** The Echo reveals that Pearson has been axed and Jan Poortvliet brought in to become Saints' first foreign manager.



**MAY 31, 2008:** Poortvliet and his assistant Mark Wotte are unveiled at St Mary's.



**JUNE 2, 2008:** Mark Wotte admits 'there won't be a Dutch takeover' at Saints despite the surprise appointments.



**AUG 11, 2008:** An unhappy return for Svensson as Saints lose 2-1 at Cardiff in Poortvliet's first game in charge.



**AUG 25, 2008:** Poortvliet hails his first league win, a 1-0 success at Derby County.



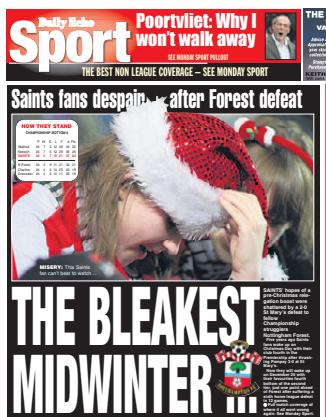
**SEPT 5, 2008:** The flying Dutchmen ... Poortvliet and Mark Wotte get to sit in the Hampshire Air Ambulance at Staplewood.



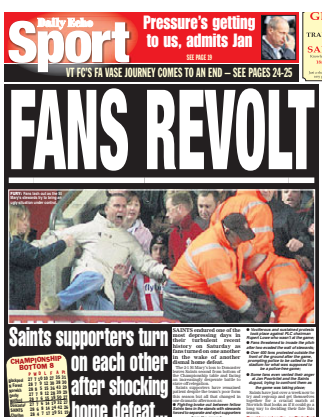
**SEPT 15, 2008:** Ollie Lancashire is sent off on his first team debut for Saints as Poortvliet's young side crash 4-1 at QPR.



**SEPT 24, 2008:** The headline says it all as Saints crash out of the League Cup 3-1 at two divisions lower Rotherham United.



**DEC 22, 2008:** Woe for Saints fans as their club lose 2-0 at home to fellow Championship strugglers Nottingham Forest.



**JAN 18, 2009:** Even more woe for Saints fans as Doncaster Rovers become the latest struggling club to win at St Mary's.



**JAN 23, 2009:** As tempers start to reach boiling point, Kelvin Davis calls on all Saints fans to pull in one direction.



**JAN 24, 2009:** Jan Poortvliet quits as Saints manager after a disastrous first - and so far only - spell in English football.



**JAN 26, 2009:** Mark Wotte explains his vision for Saints after being appointed Poortvliet's successor.

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# Saints Spotlight

Championship relegation **2009** ... Saints in crisis, as well as administration



**JULY 1, 2008:** Refusing to sign a new contract, Saints winger Nathan Dyer is told to stay away from the first team training sessions.



**JULY 6, 2008:** Cost-cutting measures see the likes of Inigo Idiakez, Darren Powell, Alex Ostlund, Mario Licka and Jermaine Wright released.



**JULY 14, 2008:** Michael Wilde promises 'the hardest times are over.' Not the most accurate statement made by a Saints director ever ...



**JULY 24, 2008:** Adam Lallana backs the decision to promote many of Saints' most promising youngsters into the first team squad.



**AUG 8, 2008:** After 991 days since his last first team appearance, Michael Svensson is poised to play in the season opener.



**OCT 1, 2008:** Jordan Robertson scores on his Saints debut in a 2-0 St Mary's victory over Norwich City.



**OCT 3, 2008:** Another photo opportunity gleefully taken by Poortvliet as he hams it up as James Bond in front of a replica Bond car.



**OCT 6, 2008:** Saints crash 4-1 at Coventry, but Poortvliet admits it would be wrong to put the bad results down to having a young squad.



**NOV 24, 2008:** Bradley Wright-Phillips scores twice as Saints pull off a shock 2-1 victory at high-flying Reading.



**NOV 27, 2008:** Poortvliet still hopeful after Saints are held 0-0 by Plymouth in front of a crowd of under 15,000 at St Mary's.



**JAN 27, 2009:** Leon Crouch calls on Lowe and Wilde to join him in putting £2m into Saints. They said they'll leave if he stumps up £6m himself.



**FEB 23, 2009:** Marek Saganowski scores twice as Saints end a run of 144 days without a home win by beating Preston 3-1.



**MAR 4, 2009:** Jason Euell scores twice as Saints win their third Championship game in a row, 3-0 at Ipswich Town.



**APR 1, 2009:** The Echo's front page is no April Fool - Southampton Leisure Holdings PLC are about to go into administration.



**APR 1, 2009:** The back page of the same day's Echo summed up the mood perfectly at St Mary's - Saints' darkest hour.

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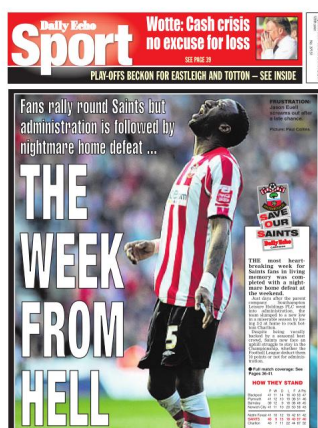
## 2009 ... Saints teetering on brink of oblivion before Markus takes over



**APR 3, 2009:** Rupert Lowe leaves St Mary's, for the second time in four years, after Saints' parent company entered administration.



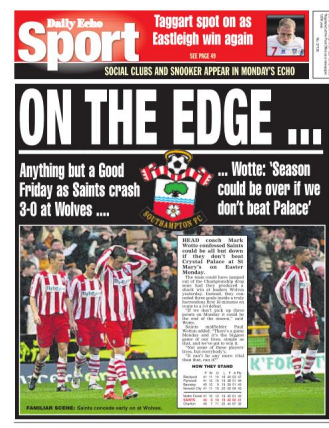
**APR 4, 2009:** The Echo reveals that administrator Mark Fry has already been inundated with inquiries to buy Saints.



**APR 6, 2009:** A horrendous few days for Saints continues as the club are beaten 3-2 at home by relegation rivals Charlton Athletic.



**APR 11, 2009:** The Echo reveals that Southampton City Council could come to the club's rescue by buying St Mary's stadium.



**APR 11, 2009:** On the field, Saints' slump continues with a 3-0 defeat at Wolves on Good Friday.



**APR 20, 2009:** Saints are almost down after losing 2-0 at Sheffield Wednesday. Mark Wotte can't bear to watch.



**APR 27, 2009:** Saints' second relegation in five miserable seasons is confirmed as they are held 2-2 at home by Burnley.



**MAY 4, 2009:** Saints' disastrous season ends with a 3-1 defeat at Nottingham Forest.



**MAY 5, 2009:** Matt Le Tissier to join a consortium to save Saints, while it's revealed Jan Poortvliet was on just £60,000 a year as Saints boss.



**MAY 28, 2009:** Administrator Mark Fry admits Saints are running out of time in order to find a saviour.



**JUNE 26, 2009:** The Echo reveals that Michael Fialka, who appeared on Sky TV as Saints' apparent saviour, was nothing of the kind.



**JUNE 27, 2009:** More worrying messages from administrator Mark Fry as time ticks on and no new owner is found.



**JULY 1, 2009:** More bad news as Andrew Surman joins Wolves, David McGoldrick joins Forest, and Kelvin Davis is off to West Ham.



**JULY 6, 2009:** At last, some good news from Mark Fry who reveals he is confident he can clinch a deal with a mystery Swiss consortium.



**JULY 7, 2009:** Markus Liebherr is finally unveiled as Saints' new owner, 97 days after the club were put in administration.

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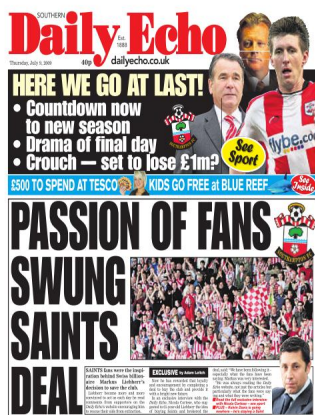


# Saints Spotlight

## 2009 ... Wotte departs, Pardew arrives, and so does goal ace Rickie



**JULY 8, 2009:** The initial news regarding Markus Liebherr is good as Saints fans start to put the worries of the past months behind them.



**JULY 9, 2009:** Markus Liebherr's right hand man, Nicola Cortese, reveals that Liebherr was inspired by the passion of Saints' fans.



**JULY 10, 2009:** The Liebherr regime is barely in place at St Mary's when they sack manager Mark Wotte.



**JULY 11, 2009:** Former Saints boss Gordon Strachan is among the early names mentioned to take over from Wotte.



**JULY 17, 2009:** Eventually, though, former West Ham manager Alan Pardew is chosen as the man to oversee Saints' recovery.



**JULY 20, 2009:** Pardew waves to the St Mary's faithful, and Markus Liebherr is also present to see Saints lose 4-1 to Luis Suarez' Ajax.



**AUG 10, 2009:** Matt Paterson is pictured scoring Saints' first third division goal since 1960, in a 1-1 opening day draw with Millwall.



**AUG 11, 2009:** Rickie Lambert is signed for £1m from Bristol Rovers, and immediately pledges to score lots of goals. He is true to his word.



**AUG 12, 2009:** Rickie Lambert scores on his Saints debut, a day after signing, in a 2-0 League Cup win over Northampton at St Mary's.



**SEPT 21, 2009:** Rickie Lambert converts two penalties as Saints finally get their first League 1 win at the seventh attempt against Yeovil.



**OCT 7, 2009:** Saints beat Torquay on penalties in their first ever Johnstone's Paint Trophy tie at St Mary's.



**NOV 7, 2009:** David Connolly celebrates one of his two goals as Saints win a Friday night FA Cup tie 3-2 at Bristol Rovers.



**DEC 7, 2009:** The Saints' recovery is well under way now, and Rickie Lambert scores again in a 3-1 victory at Walsall.



**JAN 25, 2010:** Saints' reward for a shock FA Cup fourth round home win against higher division Ipswich is a tie against Pompey.



**FEB 10, 2010:** Saints fans celebrate as their team beat MK Dons to reach the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final at Wembley.

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# Saints Spotlight

## 2010 ... Saints lift JPT in front of 50,000 plus fans at Wembley



**FEB 13, 2010:** Pardew promises Saints will go on the attack against Pompey in the FA Cup fifth round derby.



**FEB 15, 2010:** Saints lose 4-1 to Pompey, but Pardew is confident for the league games that follow.



**MAR 3, 2010:** A few days after beating Walsall 5-1 at St Mary's, Saints thrash Huddersfield 5-0.



**MAR 22, 2010:** Rickie Lambert scores his first hat-trick for Saints in a 3-0 win at MK Dons.



**MAR 28, 2010:** The back page of the Daily Echo on the day before Saints face Carlisle in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final at Wembley.



**MAR 29, 2010:** Over 50,000 Saints fans descend on the national stadium to see Alan Pardew's men thrash Carlisle 4-1 to lift the JPT silverware. The Daily Echo celebrates the achievement with a 24-page souvenir pull-out and a special wrap-around front and page back poster.



**MAY 8, 2010:** To no-one's surprise, Rickie Lambert is the runaway winner of the Daily Echo Saints player of the year award.



**MAY 10, 2010:** Saints finish the season by beating Southend, and Alan Pardew is desperate to stay on as speculation mounts he might go.



**MAY 12, 2010:** Legend Matt Le Tissier comes out backing Pardew as Saints fail to give their manager any public messages of support.



**MAY 14, 2010:** Finally, Saints give Alan Pardew the green light to carry on as manager, ending a week of speculation.



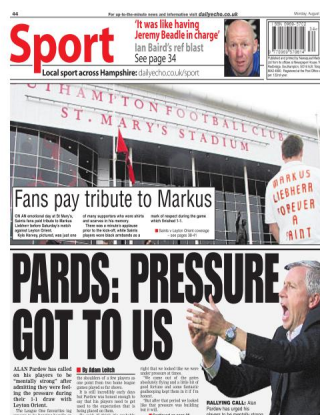
**AUG 12, 2010:** Sad news for everyone at Saints as owner Markus Liebherr dies.



**AUG 12, 2010:** The back page of the Echo describes Liebherr as a Saints legend, even though he had been owner for just over a year.



**AUG 13, 2010:** Saints fans flood to St Mary's to leave their own tributes to Markus Liebherr, the man who saved their club.



**AUG 23, 2010:** In their first game since Liebherr's death, Saints can only draw 1-1 at home to Leyton Orient.

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# Saints Spotlight

## 2010 ... Markus passes away, Pardew sacked, Adkins arrives



**AUG 30, 2010:** Saints' season has lift off as they romp to a 4-0 win at Bristol Rovers.



**AUG 31, 2010:** Alan Pardew is sensationally sacked, just two days after guiding Saints to their first win of the season.



**SEPT 1, 2010:** Former Hull boss Phil Brown throws his hat into the ring to replace Alan Pardew.



**SEPT 6, 2010:** Saints' miserable home loss to Rochdale quickens the need to bring in a new manager.



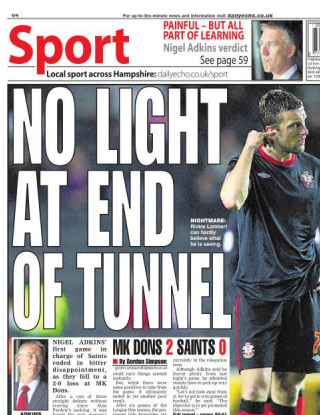
**SEPT 13, 2010:** Nigel Adkins is appointed Saints boss after caretaker Dean Wilkins had overseen another loss, 1-0 at Swindon.



**SEPT 14, 2010:** Nigel Adkins prepares to get down to business, with no honeymoon period allowed as Saints are in the bottom four.



**SEPT 15, 2010:** Nigel Adkins reveals his dream of leading Saints into the Premier League's top ten. He wasn't that far away ...



**SEPT 16, 2010:** Nigel Adkins' first game in charge of Saints ends with a 2-0 midweek loss at MK Dons.



**SEPT 27, 2010:** Lee Barnard scores the only goal as Nigel Adkins gets his first Saints win at Sheffield Wednesday.



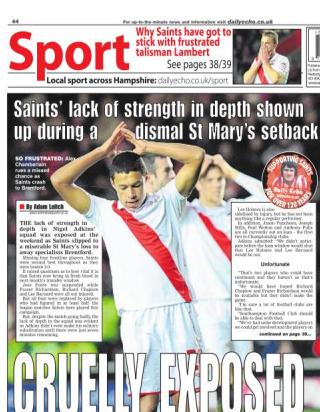
**OCT 4, 2010:** Rickie Lambert scores both goals from the penalty spot as Saints beat south coast rivals Bournemouth.



**NOV 3, 2010:** Alex Chamberlain plays a starring role as Saints thrash Dagenham 4-0 at St Mary's.



**NOV 22, 2010:** Guly celebrates as Saints beat Peterborough 4-1, and Adkins admits there is money to strengthen the squad.



**DEC 13, 2010:** Saints' lack of strength in depth is exposed as Brentford pull off a shock 2-0 win at St Mary's.



**DEC 29, 2010:** Kenny Dalglish is at St Mary's to see young Alex Chamberlain score in a 4-1 rout of high fliers Huddersfield.



**JAN 2, 2011:** Adkins reveals that Saints are talking to Adam Lallana with a view to him signing a new long-term contract.

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# Saints Spotlight

## 2011 ... Saints storm to automatic promotion from third division ...



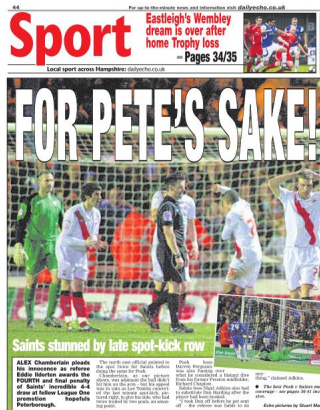
**JANUARY 10, 2011:** Adam Lallana signs a new contract as Saints shock Premier League Blackpool in the FA Cup third round.



**JANUARY 13, 2011:** Alex Chamberlain shows his delight at scoring as Saints win 6-0 at Oldham Athletic.



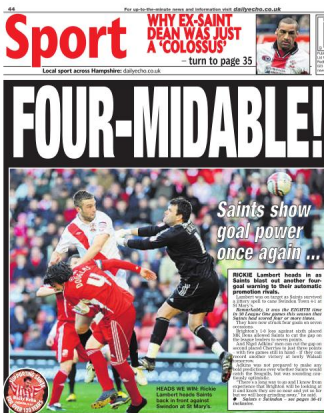
**JAN 31, 2011:** Speculation continues to surround Alex Chamberlain, but the transfer window ends with him still at St Mary's.



**FEB 7, 2011:** Saints draw 4-4 at fellow promotion hopefuls Peterborough, conceding a late penalty.



**FEB 14, 2011:** Matt Le Tissier and Lawrie McMenemy are honoured at a 125th anniversary event held at Southampton's Mayflower.



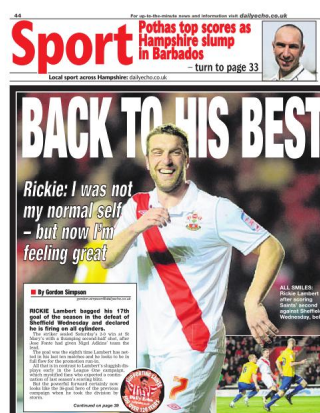
**FEB 28, 2011:** Rickie Lambert scores with a header as Saints thump Swindon 4-1 at St Mary's.



**MAR 9, 2011:** It's Lee Barnard scoring with his head this time as Saints beat Yeovil 3-0 at St Mary's.



**MAR 14, 2011:** Rickie Lambert wheels away after scoring a free kick in Saints' 3-1 derby victory at AFC Bournemouth.



**MAR 21, 2011:** Lambert reveals he is feeling great again after struggling for goals in the first half of the season.



**APR 4, 2011:** Lee Barnard scores the winning goal as Saints come from 0-2 down to beat MK Dons 3-2 at St Mary's.



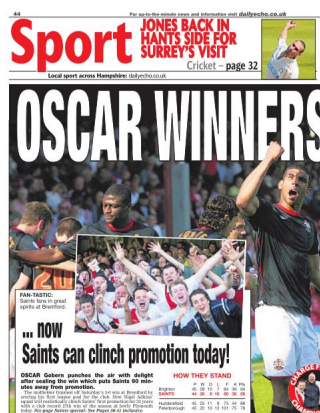
**APR 11, 2011:** Saints are up into the automatic promotion places after a 2-0 win at Leyton Orient, Rickie Lambert again among the goals.



**APR 25, 2011:** Saints close in on promotion by ending champions Brighton's season-long unbeaten home league record.



**APR 26, 2011:** Jose Fonte heads Saints on their way to a 2-0 Easter Monday home win over Hartlepool.



**MAY 2, 2011:** Oscar Gobern hits the target as Saints win 3-0 at Brentford to take another massive step towards promotion.



**MAY 3, 2011:** Saints virtually seal promotion to the Championship after a 3-1 Bank Holiday victory at Plymouth.

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# Saints Spotlight

## 2011 ... Starlet Chambo is sold but Saints make great start to season



**MAY 3, 2011:** Adam Lallana and the rest of the Saints players celebrate in front of their fans after winning at Plymouth.



**MAY 4, 2011:** Kelvin Davis talks about how the pain of relegation and administration in 2009 has finally been replaced by jubilation.



**MAY 6, 2011:** Saints get ready to seal promotion with a full house at St Mary's for the final game of the season against Walsall.



**MAY 9, 2011:** There's thousands of fans on the pitch .. they think it's all over ... it is now! Saints beat Walsall 3-1 to clinch promotion back to the second tier, and a capacity crowd flooded onto the St Mary's pitch to celebrate.



**MAY 10, 2011:** Saints ended the season as the best supported club in the third division.



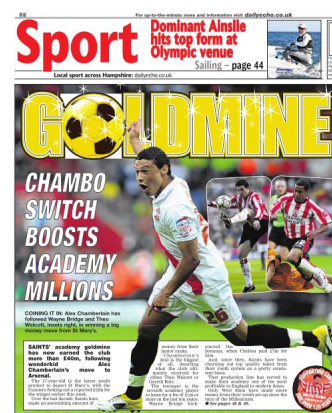
**MAY 11, 2011:** The Echo reveals how Nicola Cortese is funding an end of season trip to Las Vegas for the club's promotion winners.



**AUG 4, 2011:** Nigel Adkins is happy with his squad ahead of Saints' return to the Championship.



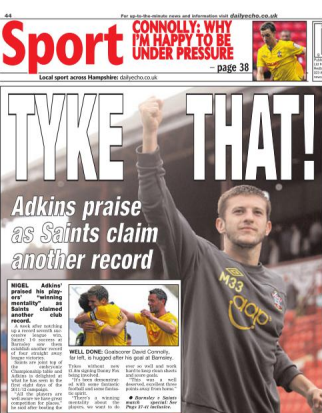
**AUG 8, 2011:** Jack Cork helps Saints beat Leeds, while Dominic Cork skippers Hampshire to the t20 finals.



**AUG 11, 2011:** Alex Chamberlain completes a £12m move to Arsenal, another great deal for the Saints academy.



**AUG 13, 2011:** The Echo reveals how Saints have failed with a £4.5m bid for Burnley striker Jay Rodriguez.



**AUG 15, 2011:** Adam Lallana salutes the travelling Saints fans after a 1-0 victory at Barnsley.



**AUG 17, 2011:** Rickie Lambert all smiles on the back page after scoring one of his two goals in a stunning 5-2 success at Ipswich.



**AUG 22, 2011:** Guly grabs the only goal as Saints win again, 1-0 at home to Millwall.



**SEPT 12, 2011:** Rickie Lambert scores a hat-trick in a 3-2 St Mary's win against Nottingham Forest.

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# Saints Spotlight

2011 ... Saints carry on scoring for fun at St Mary's 2012 ... Rickie



SEPT 19, 2011: Richard Chaplow scores as Saints go back to top spot by thrashing Birmingham 4-1 at St Mary's.



OCT 3, 2011: Rickie Lambert scores twice from the penalty spot as Saints stay top by caning Watford 4-0 at St Mary's.



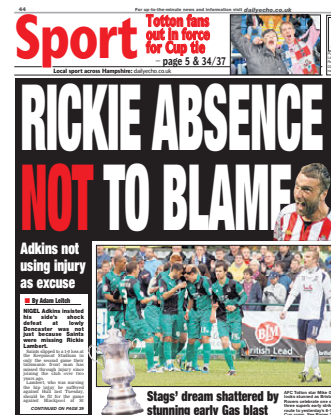
OCT 19, 2011: Jos Hooiveld scores the only goal as Saints claim a crucial home victory over fellow promotion rivals West Ham.



NOV 7, 2011: Guly gets the praise after scoring in Saints' 4-2 Championship victory at Coventry.



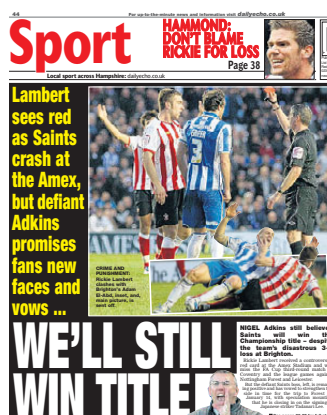
NOV 21, 2011: Rickie Lambert jumps for joy after hitting a hat-trick in a 3-0 home win over Brighton.



DEC 5, 2011: Rickie Lambert misses Saints' 1-0 defeat at lowly Doncaster through injury. Billy Sharp scores the only goal.



DEC 17, 2011: 1984 hero Steve Moran admits he doesn't want any Saint to score the winner at Fratton Park. The derby ends 1-1.



JAN 3, 2012: Nigel Adkins remains defiant after Rickie Lambert is sent off in a 3-0 defeat at Brighton.



JAN 9, 2012: Saints are aiming to make a big signing in the window after an FA Cup win at Coventry. Billy Sharp arrives a few weeks later.



FEB 13, 2012: Saints beat Barnsley to leave Adkins in confident mood ahead of a trip to fellow high fliers West Ham ...



FEB 15, 2012: ... where a second half leveller from Jos Hooiveld gives Saints a good point at Upton Park.



FEB 20, 2012: Tadanari Lee is praised by Adkins after scoring his first - and so far only - league goal for Saints in a 4-0 win against Derby.



FEB 27, 2012: Rickie Lambert blasts his third hat-trick of the league season as Saints win 3-0 at Watford.



MAR 5, 2012: Kelvin Davis produces a great display as a Rickie Lambert volley gives Saints victory at Leeds.



MAR 19, 2012: Another Rickie Lambert hat-trick, this time featuring two late penalties to give Saints a 3-2 victory at Millwall.

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# Saints Spotlight

## Lambert ends with four hat-tricks as Saints clinch another promotion



**MAR 26, 2012:** Billy Sharp scores twice against former club Doncaster and then praises Saints' work ethic under Nigel Adkins.



**APR 9, 2012:** Saints are held to a 2-2 draw at St Mary's by relegation-haunted neighbours Pompey ...



**APR 10, 2012:** ... but that poor result is forgotten on Easter Monday as two Rickie Lambert goals give Saints victory at Crystal Palace.



**APR 14, 2012:** Lambert holds his head in his hands as promotion rivals Reading win 3-1 at St Mary's.



**APR 18, 2012:** Billy Sharp scores twice as Saints take a giant step towards promotion with a 3-1 success at Peterborough.



**APR 23, 2012:** Saints lose at Middlesbrough after taking a first-minute lead through Billy Sharp.



**APR 28, 2012:** The Daily Echo's front page on the day of Saints' final game at home to Coventry. No pressure, lads!



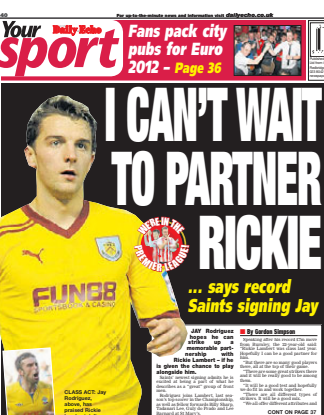
**APR 30, 2012:** Back in the big time! Just seven years after slipping out of the top flight, Saints return to the Premier League. They sealed back to back promotions after beating relegated Coventry 4-0 at a jubilant St Mary's.



**MAY 1, 2012:** For the second year running, the Echo reveals that Saints' promotion winners have been promised a trip to Las Vegas.



**MAY 3, 2012:** Saints are linked with Spanish playmaker Michu, who eventually signs for Swansea and makes a big Premier League impact.



**JUNE 12, 2012:** Saints complete the club record signing of Burnley striker Jay Rodriguez.



**JUNE 13, 2012:** Ex-Burnley ace Ade Akinbiyi tells the Echo that Rodriguez will play for England. He was proved right last month.



**JULY 19, 2012:** Jack Cork talks about his heart scare ahead of playing for Great Britain in the 2012 Olympics.



**JULY 20, 2012:** Saints are linked with heavily tattooed Dutch winger Jermain Lens.

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# Saints Spotlight

## 2012 ... Saints make shocking return to the Premier League 2013 ...



**AUG 18, 2012:** The Echo reveal that Saints are weighing up a move for Gaston Ramirez, which would cost £25m including wages.



**AUG 20, 2012:** Saints hit back from a goal down to lead champions Manchester City 2-1 at The Etihad before losing an opening day thriller 3-2.



**SEPT 3, 2012:** Saints lose 3-2 at home to Manchester United, and are then linked with Italian legend Alessandro Del Piero.



**SEPT 17, 2012:** Saints are thrashed 6-1 at Arsenal, but there's joy elsewhere in north London as Hampshire win the CB40 final at Lord's.



**SEPT 24, 2012:** Saints are off the mark in the Premier League after four straight losses, beating Aston Villa 4-1 at St Mary's.



**OCT 22, 2012:** Nigel Adkins admits he's unsure on his own future after Saints had thumped 4-1 at West Ham.



**OCT 31, 2012:** More woe for Adkins as his much-changed Saints side are dumped out of the League Cup at lower division Leeds.



**NOV 6, 2012:** Adkins doesn't want a vote of confidence as Saints crash 2-0 at West Brom to stay in the Premier League drop zone.



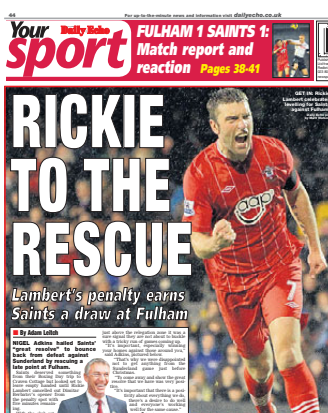
**NOV 19, 2012:** Jason Puncheon stars as Saints beat fellow strugglers QPR 3-1 at Loftus Road, leading to Mark Hughes' sacking.



**NOV 26, 2012:** Adkins celebrates his 100th game in charge of Saints with a 2-0 win over a Newcastle side managed by Alan Pardew.



**DEC 10, 2012:** Puncheon hits the winner against relegation rivals Reading at St Mary's.



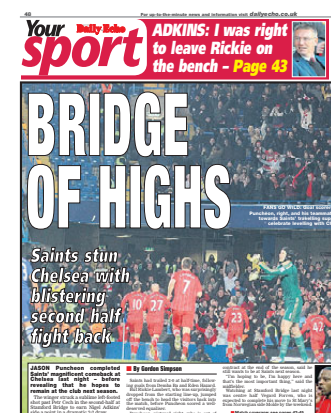
**DEC 27, 2012:** Rickie Lambert converts a late penalty to give Saints a 1-1 Boxing Day draw at Fulham.



**JAN 7, 2013:** Saints' search for new players is stepped up after a 5-1 home loss to Chelsea in the third round of the FA Cup.



**JAN 14, 2013:** Jay Rodriguez is accused of diving to win the penalty which gave Saints victory at Aston Villa.



**JAN 17, 2013:** Saints come from 0-2 down to grab a point at European champions Chelsea.

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# Saints Spotlight

## Adkins sacked, Pochettino arrives ... Saints survive and spend big ...



**JAN 19, 2013:** On a dramatic day, Nigel Adkins is sacked and Mauricio Pochettino appointed in his place at St Mary's.



**JAN 21, 2013:** The Echo reveals that ex-Barcelona manager Pep Guardiola is a big Pochettino supporter.



**JAN 22, 2013:** Pochettino thanks Saints fans for the reception he got following a 0-0 St Mary's draw with Everton.



**JAN 31, 2013:** Wayne Rooney scores twice as Manchester United claim a fortunate 2-1 win over Saints at Old Trafford.



**FEB 11, 2013:** Pucheon on target as Pochettino claims first win with a 3-1 humbling of Manchester City.



**FEB 25, 2013:** Rickie Lambert grabs his 100th Saints goal, but Newcastle's French connection give the Toon Army a 4-2 win.



**MAR 18, 2013:** Saints produce a superb display to beat Liverpool 3-1 at St Mary's.



**APR 1, 2013:** Mick Channon urges Roy Hodgson to select Rickie Lambert after the latter's display in a 2-1 home win over Chelsea.



**APR 8, 2013:** Saints are aiming for a top ten finish after Adam Lallana scores against former boss Nigel Adkins in a 2-0 win at Reading.



**APR 29, 2013:** Saints have Danny Fox and Gaston Ramirez sent off to dent their hopes of qualification for Europe via the fair play league



**MAY 13, 2013:** Saints secure their Premier League status by coming from behind to draw 1-1 at Sunderland in their penultimate fixture.



**JUNE 15, 2013:** Saints make their first signing of the close season by bringing in Croatian centre half Dejan Lovren.



**JULY 11, 2013:** Saints complete the signing of Celtic's Victor Wanyama, taking their spending to over £50m since returning to the Premier.



**AUG 19, 2013:** Dani Osvaldo arrives in a record £15m deal after Rickie Lambert's late penalty gave Saints victory at West Brom.



**SEPT 2, 2013:** Despite the headline, there were no big deals at St Mary's on the final day of the summer transfer window.

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# Saints Spotlight

## 2013 ... Saints win at Anfield, draw at Old Trafford, en route to third



**SEPT 16, 2013:** West Ham are furious that Morgan Schneiderlin wasn't sent off for this foul during the two clubs' 0-0 stalemate.



**SEPT 23, 2013:** Dejan Lovren celebrates his memorable winner at Liverpool, who started the game top of the Premier League table.



**SEPT 30, 2013:** Dani Osvaldo celebrates after scoring his first goal for Saints in a 2-0 St Mary's victory over Crystal Palace.



**OCT 21, 2013:** Another great result for Saints, a last minute Adam Lallana leveller giving them a rare point at Old Trafford.



**OCT 28, 2013:** Rickie Lambert celebrates his goal as Saints comfortably record another home victory, this time against Fulham.



**NOV 8, 2013:** Saints have five players – Lallana, Lambert, Rodriguez, Ward-Prowse and Shaw – called up for the senior & U21 England squads



**NOV 11, 2013:** James Ward-Prowse pays tribute to Adam Lallana after Saints thrash Hull 4-1 to move up to third place.



**NOV 25, 2013:** Pochettino backing for keeper Artur Boruc after a nightmare error gifts Arsenal a goal at The Emirates.



**DEC 2, 2013:** Saints lose for the second weekend running in the capital, going down 3-1 at Chelsea after taking a first minute lead.



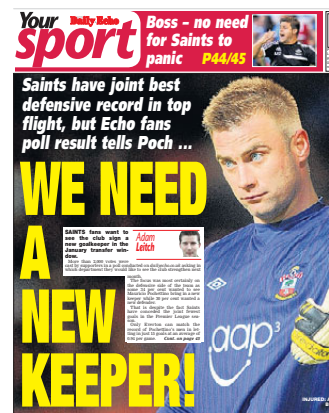
**DEC 5, 2013:** Pochettino can't believe Saints have lost to Aston Villa despite having 77 per cent of the possession.



**DEC 9, 2013:** Record signing Dani Osvaldo scores a great goal as injury-hit Saints hold free-scoring Manchester City at St Mary's.



**DEC 16, 2013:** Pochettino pledges there will be no repeat of the melee involving his bench at Newcastle.



**DEC 19, 2013:** An Echo fans poll reveal most fans want Saints to sign a new goal-keeper in the January transfer window.



**DEC 23, 2013:** Pochettino furious after Saints gift Spurs a 3-2 victory at St Mary's.



**DECEMBER 27, 2013:** Newly married Lallana stars as Saints romp to Boxing Day win in Cardiff .. scene of the FA Cup final all those years ago ....

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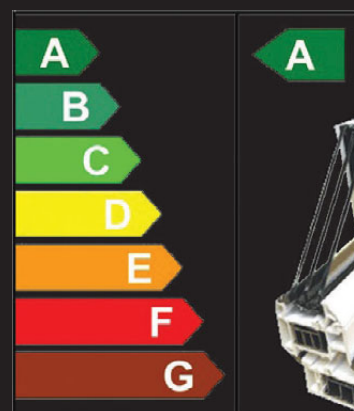
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A. Villa.....	1	Swansea.....	1
Agbonlahor 7		Lamah 36	
HT 1-1		Att 37,028	
<b>Cardiff.....</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Sunderland.....</b>	<b>L</b>
HT 1-1			
<b>Hull.....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Fulham.....</b>	<b>0</b>
Elmhamady 49			
Koren 60, 84			
Boyd 63			
Huddleston 67			
Fryatt 74			
HT 0-0		Att 23,925	
<b>Man City.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Crystal P.....</b>	<b>0</b>
Dzeko 66			
HT 0-0		Att 47,107	
<b>Norwich.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Man Utd.....</b>	<b>1</b>
		Welbeck 57	
		Att 26,851	
<b>West Ham.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>W.B.A.....</b>	<b>3</b>
J Cole 4		Anelka 40, 45	
Maiga 65		Berahino 69	
Nolan 67			
HT 1-2		Att 34,946	

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A W	P	W	D	L	F A W
Man City	19	10	0	0	38 6 3	2	4	16	15	41
Arsenal	18	6	2	1	16 6 6	1	2	20	12	39
Chelsea	18	8	1	0	20 7 3	3	3	13	11	37
Liverpool	18	8	0	1	25 6 3	3	3	18	15	36
Everton	18	5	3	1	17 8 4	4	1	12	9	34
Man Utd	19	4	2	3	11 8 6	2	2	21	14	34
Newcastle	19	5	3	1	17 9 5	0	4	12	14	33
Spurs	18	3	3	3	8 13 6	1	2	11	11	31
<b>SAINTS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16 9 3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>
Hull	19	5	3	2	15 6 1	2	6	7	17	23
Swansea	19	2	4	3	16 14 3	2	5	8	11	21
Stoke	18	4	4	1	10 6 1	2	6	8	20	21
A. Villa	19	2	2	6	7 14 3	3	3	11	11	20
Norwich	19	3	3	4	10 11 2	1	6	6	21	19
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Fulham	19	2	1	6	11 17 3	0	8	5	16	15
West Ham	19	2	3	5	12 16 1	1	3	5	6	12
Sunderland	18	2	1	6	10 16 1	1	3	5	3	14

## SkyBet Championship

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A W	P	W	D	L	F A W
Leicester	22	8	2	1	18 9 6	1	4	16	13	45
Burnley	22	7	4	0	18 5 5	3	3	15	11	43
Q.P.R.	22	8	2	1	14 3 4	4	4	3	10	42
Derby City	22	5	3	3	23 17 7	2	2	23	11	41
Nottm For	22	5	4	2	16 10 4	5	2	15	12	36
Leeds Utd	22	6	3	2	19 10 4	2	5	14	14	35
Ipswich	22	6	2	3	19 11 3	5	3	15	14	34
Reading	22	5	4	2	17 11 4	3	4	13	14	34
Brighton	22	4	4	3	17 12 4	4	3	10	9	32
Blackpool	22	5	4	2	13 10 3	4	3	12	16	32
Blackburn	22	6	3	2	15 7 2	4	5	11	17	31
Watford	22	4	2	5	17 15 3	6	2	18	14	29
Wigan	21	5	4	2	16 13 3	1	6	8	10	29
Huddersfield	22	4	4	3	17 14 3	3	5	9	11	28
<b>CHERRIES</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14 3 3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>
Middlesbrough	22	4	5	2	19 12 2	3	6	14	19	26
Bolton	22	2	6	3	13 11 4	2	5	11	16	26
Birmingham	22	5	4	1	14 11 4	2	5	12	15	25
Charlton	22	3	3	5	10 13 2	4	5	10	15	22
Millwall	22	4	3	4	15 17 1	3	7	10	29	21
Doncaster	22	4	1	6	11 19 1	4	6	7	21	20
Sheff Wed	21	2	3	5	14 15 1	6	4	8	16	18
Yeovil	22	2	2	7	7 13 2	3	6	10	17	18
Barnsley	22	2	5	4	11 21 1	2	8	8	16	16

## SkyBet League One

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A W	P	W	D	L	F A W
Leyton O	22	6	2	2	20 10 8	3	1	27	12	47
Wolves	22	8	2	2	20 7 6	3	1	17	9	47
Brentford	22	8	1	2	20 9 6	3	2	16	12	46
Preston	22	4	5	2	14 13 7	3	1	17	9	41
Peterboro	22	7	1	3	12 9 5	2	4	22	16	39
Rotherham	22	3	6	2	18 17 7	2	2	19	10	38
Swindon	22	8	1	2	26 14 2	2	7	13	16	33
Walsall	22	4	2	4	11 12 5	4	3	12	7	33
Port Vale	22	5	3	3	17 16 5	0	6	15	18	33
M K Dons	21	6	2	3	21 14 3	2	5	14	15	31
Bradford	22	4	4	3	20 12 3	5	3	14	13	30
Coventry	22	7	2	3	29 26 4	3	3	19	14	28
Colchester	22	4	3	4	14 15 2	6	3	13	15	27
Crawley	22	4	4	4	12 15 2	4	4	12	15	26
Gillingham	23	4	3	5	15 16 3	1	7	15	24	25
Carlisle	22	4	2	5	15 21 2	4	5	8	15	24
Shrewsbury	22	4	4	4	12 9 1	4	5	10	16	23
Oldham	21	3	3	3	9 9 3	2	7	15	20	23
Tranmere	22	2	3	5	13 23 4	2	6	13	17	23
Sheff Utd	22	4	4	3	13 11 1	3	7	6	17	22
Bristol C	22	2	5	5	13 17 1	5	4	16	18	19
Stevenage	22	2	2	6	10 17 3	2	7	11	21	19
Notts Cnty	23	4	1	6	15 13 1	1	9	12	24	18
Crewe	22	3	4	4	11 18 1	2	8	7	27	18

\*Coventry deducted 10 points for entering administration

## SkyBet League Two

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A W	P	D	L	F A Pt	
Chesterfield	22	6	4	2	15 8 5	3	2	17	10 40	
Oxford Utd	22	4	4	4	14 12 6	4	0	20	7 38	
Scunthorpe	22	6	2	2	13 9 4	6	2	18	15 38	
Burton A	22	5	3	4	12 11 6	2	2	14	11 38	
Newport C	21	7	1	1	21 9 3	6	3	9	12 37	
Southend	22	5	3	3	14 9 6	1	4	13	10 37	
Rochdale	22	8	1	3	24 15 3	3	4	9	13 37	
Fleetwood T	22	5	2	4	23 18 6	0	5	11	10 35	
Morecambe	23	5	4	3	17 14 5	1	5	11	16 35	
Cheltenham	23	3	7	2	17 15 5	2	4	13	16 33	
Dagenham	22	6	2	2	16 7 2	4	6	13	20 30	
Exeter	22	4	1	5	11 15 4	4	4	16	15 29	
Plymouth	22	5	3	3	8 9 3	3	2	6	11 15 29	
Hartlepool	22	5	2	4	13 11 2	2	5	4	12 13 28	
Wycombe	22	3	5	5	12 14 4	3	3	4	17 15 27	
Wimbledon	21	5	3	3	15 10 2	3	5	8	15 27	
<b>POMPEY</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16 17 1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19 25</b>	
Acc Stanley	22	3	4	5	14 15 3	2	5	10	15 24	
Bristol R	22	4	4	2	13 9 1	4	7	7	14 23	
York	22	3	4	3	11 10 1	6	5	14	19 22	
Mansfield	22	2	3	5	14 16 3	4	5	9	16 22	
Torquay	22	2	6	3	10 14 3	1	7	13	20 22	
Bury	22	3	6	3	14 13 1	3	6	11	16 21	
Northampton	22	3	4	3	12 13 1	2	9	5	17 18	

## Scottish Premiership

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A W	P	W	D	L	F A W
Celtic	17	6	2	0	15 6 8	1	0	24	6	45
Motherwell	18	6	0	3	13 15 5	1	3	9	9	34
Inverness CT	17	6	0	2	17 7 4	3	2	9	8	33
Dundee Utd	18	6	1	2	20 6 3	4	2	15	10	32
Aberdeen	18	5	1	3	11 7 5	1	3	17	11	32
St Johnstn	17	5	1	3	16 7 1	3	4	6	11	22
Hibernian	18	1	5	3	5 8 4	1	4	7	8	21
St Mirren	17	3	4	2	13 10 2	0	6	5	17	19
Kilmarnock	18	3	1	5	11 16 2	2	2	5	12	13
Partick	17	0	4	4	3 11 3	2	4	1	16	15
Ross Cnty	17	3	0	6	12 18 0	2	6	5	16	11
Hearts	18	2	2	5	6 16 1	1	7	7	17	-3
*Hearts deducted 15 points for entering administration										

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## Scottish Championship

Cowdenbth.....	0	Queen Sth.....	2
		Burns 45	
		Russell 65	
		Att 556	
<b>Dundee.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Dumbarton.....</b>	<b>0</b>
MacDonald 47,90			
McBride 82			
HT 0-0		Att 4,489	
<b>Falkirk.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Alloa.....</b>	<b>0</b>
HT 0-0		Att 3,417	
<b>Hamilton.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Morton.....</b>	<b>0</b>
Antoine-Curier 24			
HT 1-0		Att 1,472	
<b>Livingston.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Raith.....</b>	<b>0</b>
Thomson 8 og			
Scott 45			
Scougall 62			
HT 2-0		Att 1,322	

## Scottish League One

Airdrieonians.....	2	Arbroath.....	1
Buchanan 59		Donaldson 25	
HT 0-1		Att 641	
<b>Ayr Utd.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>East Fife.....</b>	<b>0</b>
Moffat 32,68			
HT 1-0		Att 1,059	
<b>Brechin.....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Stenhousemuir.....</b>	<b>0</b>
		Hodge 38	
		Att 507	
HT 0-1			
<b>Stranraer.....</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Forfar.....</b>	<b>P</b>
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## Scottish League Two

Albion R.....	2	Queen Park.....	1
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